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COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Lengthy Session Held With New Well the Chief Item Discussed

A lengthy session of the Village Council was held on Monday night when the members met in their regular monthly meeting with Reeve Thos. Cranston presiding.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting Clerk G. H. Luery read communications from H. P. Ells, who complained of offensive odors coming from the catch basins on North Street; Workmen's Compensation Board regarding settlement of a claim by Mr. W. J. Fitchett; Bell Telephone Co., proposing that a blanket by-law be passed by Council authorizing the said Company to make alterations to their system from time to time upon approval by the representative of the Council.

On motion of Councillors Burkitt and Whitehead, these communications, with the exception of the one from H. P. Ells, which was ordered turned over to the local Board of Health, were received and filed.

The following accounts were ordered paid after being passed by the various committees:

Fred McCutcheon	\$ 9.40
A. McGee, work	5.00
A. H. Hadley, coal for theatre	99.60
Municipal World, supplies	10.52
Orval Ashley	15.33
F. Gibson, labour	13.50
J. W. Gibson, labour	6.50
Walter Wright, relief	9.10
A. H. Wannamaker, relief	14.21
Stirling Hydro-Electric Sys.	200.34
Stirling Waterworks	124.20
W. J. Fitchett, for lot	90.00
Wm. Chambers, gravel	.90
George Belshaw, gravel	2.20
J. McNabb, till	99.00
Elmer Murray	13.29
Geo. A. Bailey, cedar posts etc.	37.00
T. Cranston, expenses to Toronto	5.50
C. R. Bastedo, legal advice and drawing up by-law	22.85
Arthur Keegan, labour	6.13
D. A. Burkitt, car trip to Toronto	10.00
Bandmaster M. Bell then addressed Council relative to getting some financial assistance for the Band. Since it was impossible for Council to make a grant to the Band without first submitting the matter to a vote of the people and then levying on the assessment for the same, it was suggested the Band be granted the use of the theatre some time during the remainder of the current year in payment of services rendered. On motion Council agreed.	

A representative of the R. A. Lister Co. submitted a tender on the purchase and installation of a pump at the new well, which was read to the Council by the Clerk. Representatives were also present from Beatty Bros. and sought permission to submit a tender, which was granted. Reeve Cranston announced that a special meeting would be held at a later date for the consideration of the tenders.

Constable S. Eggleton placed a request before the Council for a new overcoat, and the Property Committee was instructed to secure prices and order the same, on motion of Councillors Rollins and Burkitt.

A complaint regarding the branches of a tree scraping the roof of Mrs. Henry Kerr's residence was referred to the Streets Committee for action.

Councillor C. E. Rollins gave notice that at the next Council meeting he would introduce a by-law to permit the Bell Telephone Company to make repairs and alterations to their lines within the Village upon receiving the approval of the representatives of the Council. In the past a by-law was passed for each job done by the company, but once this by-law is passed it will only be necessary for the Com-

BREAKS ARM

Thos. Foster, who is employed at the garage of E. G. Bailey, suffered a broken arm yesterday while cranking a car. Dr. E. A. Carleton reduced the fracture and Foster was later taken to Belleville for an X-ray.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Word has been received that Mr. Don Haggerty, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff here and at Kincardine, has severed his connections with that organization to accept a position as accountant in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Don, through being a native of this district and his position on the Bank staff here has become well and favourably known. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement and join in wishing him every success in his new field of labour.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The Stirling United Church Mission Band was held on Monday last. The meeting was opened by singing "What a Friend we have in Jesus", followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Theme of the topic was "The Church in my life, all lives, and all lands". The first three scripture lessons were read by June Woodbeck, Joan Munro and Neita Keegan. Winona Beckel read the story entitled "Play out the Game", followed by two other scripture lessons given by Mary Tulloch and Marion Tulloch. The second hymn was "I love to tell the story." Business was then discussed.

The next meeting will be held on the twenty-third of this month. It will be the open meeting and will be held at the Church. The Woman's Missionary Society will be invited. It was also decided to hold a cooking sale on December 4. The meeting was closed by singing "Jesus bids us Shine", followed by the Benediction.

ST. JOHN'S S. SCHOOL HELD ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday evening, Oct. 29th, the Rector and staff of St. John's S. S. entertained the pupils and friends at a masquerade party. A number of Hallowe'en games were played and enjoyed by all. Following the Grand March the winners of the prizes were announced: Little Helpers' Group, an elf, John Smith; special recognition was made of the three little gypsies dressed alike — Beverley, Sheila and Barney Ingram; girls' original, Jeanne Villetorte, Christmas Tree; girls' fancy, Dorothy Ells, pirate; boys' comic Harry Conley, clown; boys' best, Jimmy Wright, Pirate; pairs, Mary-Louise Lannigan, Dorothy West, Siamese Twins; adults, Mrs. Claude Belshaw, Mrs. Carl Conley, humorous costumes.

An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments by the teachers of the S. S. assisted by some ladies of the congregation.

pany to get the approval of the representative appointed by Council.

A letter of resignation from the position of Superintendent of Waterworks was tabled from Mr. Frank Sprentall. Council decided to not accept the resignation and planned to interview Mr. Sprentall in a body on Tuesday morning to ask him to reconsider his resignation. (As a result of Tuesday morning's interview Mr. Sprentall has agreed to carry on for a time).

Councillor F. Stapley presented a written request for permission to withdraw his tender submitted for the completion of the well. On motion of Councillors Rollins and Whitehead the request was granted.

Then followed a lengthy discussion of the construction of the well, and although it was long past the midnight hour when adjournment took place nothing definite was done.

ANNUAL BAZAAR - CHICKEN SUPPER
In Aid of St. James' Church, Stirling —
Wednesday, November 10th
— STIRLING COMMUNITY HALL —
BINGO — GAMES — CANDY BOOTHS — ETC.
Supper Served at 6.00 p.m. — Drawing for Prizes at 10.00 p.m.
Supper, Including Admission, 50c — Children, 25c
Dance — 50c Couple

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE STIRLING MEMORIAL PARK

Thursday, November 11th, 1937

AT CENOTAPH — 10.45 A.M.

Chairman — Reeve Thos. Cranston

Hymn — (One Verse)

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Scripture Reading, followed by Prayer — Rev. W. J. Scott

Address — Rev. J. A. Koffend

Two Minutes' Silence

Placing of Wreaths by Representatives of Local Organizations

Last Post

Benediction

Reveille

National Anthem

COMMITTEE MEETS

The road committee of the County of Hastings is in session today (Thursday) at Shire Hall, Belleville. Reeve George E. Thompson, of Rawdon township, is a member of the committee and attended.

DREDGING CREEK

Dredging operations in Rawdon Creek, east of the centre bridge and at the rear of E. G. Bailey's garage and F. Stapley's Mill, began this (Thursday) morning. Mr. Stapley, who is having the job done at his own expense, has secured the services of the large steam shovel belonging to the Routley Construction Company, for the work.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS

Next Thursday, November 11th, being Armistice Day, and a holiday in Stirling, the News-Argus will be published on Wednesday night. In order that this might be done we are asking the co-operation of our correspondents and advertisers in sending their news budgets and changes of advertisements to this office one day earlier. In other words, all advertising and correspondence should reach this office on Tuesday to ensure publication in next week's issue. May we have your assistance? Thank you!

HALLOWEEN QUIET

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in the village. During the early part of the evening a large number of the younger element dressed in varied costumes paraded the streets and made their usual calls for "treats". No damage to property was reported.

WELFARE CLUB MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club for the Fall and Winter season will be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 16th at 7 o'clock. The program committee is working hard to make the opening meeting one of the best and it is hoped there will be a full attendance of members. Remember the date — Tuesday, November 16th.

INJURED HAND

When a cow which he was driving on the Cosby farm, south of the village, bolted, Sid Williams, butcher in the N. E. Eggleton store, suffered painful injuries to his right hand. When the animal bolted, Williams endeavoured to wind the rope around a post, but his hand became entangled between it and the rope, badly crushing it. Medical attention was given the injured member, but owing to its swollen condition, it is not known whether any bones are broken or not.

CONTRACT LET

At a special meeting of the Village Council held in the Council Chambers last (Wednesday) night, the contract for the completion of the new Village well was let to Wilfred Spencer.

AT WELLINGTON MEETING

Among those from here who attended the annual dinner of the Laymen's Association of the Deanery of Hastings and Prince Edward, which was held in the Masonic Hall, Wellington, on Thursday evening last were Rev. A. S. McConnell and Messrs J. B. Belshaw, Edgar Morrow, Earl Morrow, A. E. Strickland, Jas. McDonnell, Walter Wright, H. A. Wickett, Roscoe Wright, Reg. Coombes, Howard Morrow, Glen Morrow and Nathaniel Heath.

INSTAL-TWEED OFFICERS

District Deputy Grand Master H. E. Hulin and members of his staff were in Tweed on Monday evening when the officers of Tweed Oddfellow Lodge were installed into office. The members of the installing team were: H. E. Hulin, D.D.G.M.; J. B. Thompson, D.D.G. Marshal; Alex Park, D.D.G.W.; Ernest Carlisle, D.D.G. Chaplain; Earl Fox, D.D.G. Sec.; J. M. McGee, D.D.G. F. Sec.; W. H. Patterson, D.D.G. Treas.; and W. L. Anderson, D.D.G. Guardian. Other members of Stirling Lodge who attended were Messrs Thos. Spry, R. H. Williams, Roy Finkle, E. Ward and Chas. Farley.

LIBRARY REPORT

The following is the report of Stirling Public Library for the month of October, 1937, as compiled by the Librarian, Mr. G. L. Clute.

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	2	1
Religion	2	
Nat. Science	—	31
Sociology	—	—
Useful Arts	3	—
Fine Arts	4	3
Literature	22	5
History	12	9
Travel	34	11
Biography	13	2
Fiction	464	230
Magazines	67	
Total	626	292

W. I. HALLOWEEN PARTY

Ghosts, goblins, witches and all sorts of gaily costumed and weird-looking individuals were stalking about the Stirling Community Hall last Thursday night when the local branch of the Women's Institute staged a very successful Hallowe'en entertainment.

From early evening costumed folk wended their way to the centre of activities and when the time arrived for the opening of the entertainment the large hall was taxed to capacity.

Mr. Arthur Duncan acted as chairman for the following programme: opening chorus by a group of public school girls under the direction of Miss Turner, teacher of music, with Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.M., at the piano; impersonations of radio artists by Chas. Dracup; piano solo, Miss Margaret Wilson; guitar and harmonica selection by Jimmy Armstrong; tap dance, Hick Sisters; solo, Mary Agnes Fox; solo, Jack Coggins, accompanied by Mrs. Andrews on the guitar; group of western songs, Jack McCaughen.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a one-act comedy, "To meet Mr. Thompson," by a group of older girls under the direction of Miss Thelma Fenwick.

Community singing, under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Duncan was also enjoyed with Mrs. B. W. Bishop at the piano.

Judges for the costume parade were Mr. C. F. Walt, Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell and Reeve Thos. Cranston.

PROCLAMATION

ARMISTICE DAY

By Resolution of the Village Council

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

has been proclaimed a

Public Holiday in Stirling

and citizens are requested to observe the same

THOS. CRANSTON — REEVE

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Thursday, November 4th, 1937

ARMISTICE DAY

One week from today, Thursday, November 11th, is Armistice Day and in the thousands of towns and villages throughout Canada services of remembrance will be fittingly observed in honour of those who fought and died for their King and Country during the Great War which came to an end nineteen years ago.

Here in Stirling the members of the Canadian Legion, the Boy Scout Cubs, the Girl Guides and members of the Village Council are expected to take part in the usual parade to the Cenotaph, where a fitting service is being planned to be conducted by the Clergy. The Stirling Citizens' Band will lead the parade and furnish appropriate music throughout. The citizens of the Village and surrounding district are invited to be present and pay their tribute to those who gave their all in the great conflict.

As we gather around the Cenotaph we will again think of the unforgettable dead. These men thought they were laying down their prospects of happy home influences with the sweethearts of their youth that democracy might live.

We will also think of the thousands for whom the war is not over and are still battling for existence in our hospitals.

For the former we can do nothing. For the latter we can co-operate with endeavour that will add to their comfort. But the appreciation of a grateful nation should not end with thoughts of the dead and maimed.

In hamlet, village and city are the living thousands who went forth to meet the foe. Some volunteered their services. Others were told to go. But the fact is that they put their bodies between their homeland and the horrors of war. They faced and felt those horrors.

On Armistice Day a nation pauses and without personally embarrassing them makes recognition of the fact that the living veterans of foreign wars stood ready to give their all to keep the scourge of war from blighting their land and our land.

BUY A POPPY!

This is the week of the annual Poppy Fund Campaign and the members of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion once more are appealing to the citizens of Stirling and district for their most generous support. Poppy Day is the one day of the year on which the Canadian Legion appeals to the public for funds, which are used entirely in providing relief for the families of needy returned war veterans of the district. Every poppy sold means help to those who helped their country when their country called them. The local Legion has appointed a Poppy Committee which is making arrangements to have the homes and business places of the Village canvassed on Saturday next, and it is hoped that a generous response will be made. Poppies will also be on sale on Armistice Day.

Last year, Canada remembered her war dead in so inspiring a fashion at Vimy — the memorial itself, the Pilgrimage of veterans and mothers and wives, the participation of the King, the President of the French Republic, the Prime Minister — that every Canadian must feel pride in a duty so wholly and beautifully done.

Some expression of that feeling is very likely to be made by Canadians on November 11th this year when, with the appeal of the Poppy Fund, the opportunity is given to render some measure of gratitude to those who, one might say, fell in the war but did not die.

For that, in effect, is what happened to many thousands of Canadian young men. Wounded, damaged in body and spirit, these multitudes of our fellow men have survived twenty years of pain and handicap, of distress,

What Others Say

WHO KNOWS?

The parents of former days issued orders, in a more recent time they gave advice; just now they are sometimes permitted to offer suggestions, while before long they will probably be told to shut up.

TIME WILL TELL

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Hon. Earl Rowe will remain as leader of the Conservatives of Ontario. Had Mr. Rowe won the recent election he would have been a great guy, but just because he lost there were those who would have lopped off his head. Sitting on the sidelines we knew that Mr. Rowe was up against it with a

lack of newspaper support, a real honest-to-goodness Liberal campaign of advertising and a premier and his government that had done much good for the province during the past three years and four months. Some day the Conservative party will be back in power in Ontario, but that time is not for a while yet. So we don't think Hon. Earl Rowe made such an awful bad job this time and he may do better five years from now when there will be more to talk about, whether it be good or bad.

INTERESTING IF TRUE

Tweed News

The following is taken from a column bearing the caption "Sidelines" in our Tweed Exchange, and is reportedly the description of Canada as given by a H. S. student:

Canada is a British possession, sur-

frustration and disappointment in the daily race of life, regardless of all the help government and municipalities can devise for them. On the base of the indescribably beautiful memorial on Vimy Ridge, there are carved in the solid stone, the names of the 11,283 Canadian soldiers whose bodies have never been found, whose names do not appear on a headstone in any of the numerous Canadian cemeteries scattered over France and Flanders. Thus no man is forgotten. The Poppy Fund, insofar as the funds it can raise permit, has attempted to see that no man of those living be forgotten. The things government cannot undertake to supply, clothing, furniture, the simple amenities of comfort in a home are the routine provisions of the Poppy Fund. It also meets certain kinds of emergencies, medical and domestic. Its work is practically all voluntary. It tries to be, on behalf of its countless contributors on Poppy Day, the good Samaritan to the forgotten fringes of the veteran problem.

The Canadian Legion which conducts the campaign in Canada is only one unit of the British Empire Service League which on November 11th, in its world-wide associations in the British Empire, is selling poppies to fellow-Britishers in every corner of the globe. The British peoples have their various national holidays and red letter days, but in the gift you make on Poppy Day, you are sharing in a duty universally British.

Canada has adopted the poppy as a symbol because of the 60,000 graves in France and Belgium in which lie the dead of the preceding generation, and because of the 170,000 Canadians to whom the conflict brought disablement of one kind or another. All Canadians of every age and degree should wear a symbol on Poppy Day. Citizens of Stirling have given a ready response to the appeal of the veterans in other years and it is hoped that this year's proceeds will far exceed any similar appeal.

A WORD ABOUT HABITS

The word habit is very resistant to decapitation. Leave off the first letter and "a bit" remains. Behead again and the same "bit" is left. Drop the b and "it" still remains.

The thing which the word defines is equally resistant. A fixed habit becomes so much a part of a person's life that it is followed unconsciously and to rid one's self of it becomes increasingly difficult with its continued indulgence.

Of course not all habits are vicious. Many are good and should not be abandoned. But since all grow more persistent as they are longer followed and since each habit is likely to have some influence upon the forming or continued practice of others, it is wise to exercise caution against the contraction of those which are bad.

Habits are as insidious as they are persistent. They often become dominating before one is aware of it. Fortunately this is as true of good ones as it is of bad ones. The suggestion is obvious.

CURRENT COMMENT

Let everyone wear a poppy on Poppy Day.

When driving through the rural sections of Central and Eastern Ontario one cannot help but notice the comparatively small amount of fall plowing done by the farmers in comparison with other years. The fore part of the fall season was so dry first plowing was difficult, while now it rains too frequently to give the farmers a chance to get much done. With colder weather being promised by the weather man it is beginning to look as though next spring will find the farmers doing a great deal of plowing which otherwise would have been done this Fall.

Those citizens who are interested in hockey are to have an opportunity to discuss the local situation at a meeting to be held in the Agricultural Rooms next Monday night. For the past two years Stirling has been represented in the Trent Valley League and while some of the older players have departed or retired there are a number of the younger players ready to step in and fill the vacancies. A good hockey team is a splendid advertisement for any village and it is hoped that there will be a large representation of the business men and others at Monday's meeting to ensure a strong organization. Don't forget the date — Monday next — in the Agricultural Rooms, at eight o'clock.

rounding Toronto. It is bounded on the East by Labrador which is barren, and Hudson bay which is not so barren, and on 95c a day. The West is not very well known except in the West. Wheat is raised on the prairies. The price is raised in the elevators. More money can be made by raising the wheat, so they are thinking of doing away with the prairies.

Canada has two railway systems — The Canadian National and The Canadian Pacific. They run from St. John and Halifax in the east, into Vancouver and debt in the west. The Government is at a loss to know why they operate the Canadian National. They are trying to sell it to the Canadian Pacific. The Canadian Pacific is trying to sell the C. P. to the Government.

When Jacques Cartier first discovered the country, it was overrun by "Redmen" known as Indians. Now

the country is overrun by "redmen" known as Communists.

Canada is blessed with vast natural resources. Her people are very industrious — 1,200,000 are unemployed; some of them are said to work for the Government. The principal exports of Canada are lumber and key players for the Olympic games. The Olympic games are for the purpose of fostering international goodwill.

The Doukhobors and Social Credit are peculiar to Alberta. Alberta is peculiar to the other Provinces.

British Columbia abounds in streams which abound in fish. Fishing treaties are made with the United States. The United States say the fishing is very good in British Columbia.

HOW ITS DONE

(Alliston Herald)

The election campaign in the province of Ontario when the Conservative forces under J. P. Witney savagely attacked the administration of G. W. Ross had as a paramount issue the secret ballot. The conservatives charged that the ballot was not secret. They pointed out that the ballot and the stub were numbered and as the names were entered in the poll book and the number of the ballot on which they voted was also recorded. It was an easy matter to take the ballots after the election and with the notations in the poll book learn how every voter marked his ballot. Mr. Whitney (afterwards Sir James) utterly abolished the numbered ballot and made it impossible to learn how any voter marked his ballot. This condition has been supposed to prevail ever since the numbered ballot and stub was abolished, but we noticed at the election on the 6th of October that it is quite possible to learn how any voter marked his ballot. There is no number on the stub of the ballot as there was under Mowat and Ross, but the ballots bear serial numbers.

And here is the way the vote of an elector may be indicated. The ballots at a given polling place are numbered serially, say from 5,100 to 5,399 at the west end polling booth in this town where we voted. On entering the booth we found it was cluttered up with a lot of needless scrutineers. All had their lists and were checking off every voter who entered. This may be necessary and again it may not. If there was a possibility of impersonation it was wise to have the check by the scrutineers, but if the list is properly prepared — which it was not — there can be no possibility of impersonation. The way it is now possible to learn how a voter marked his ballot is this. The first man in the booth gets ballot number 5,100 and his name is written in the poll book by the poll clerk. The second voter gets ballot number 5,101 and the third, 5,102. So it goes till all the voters have cast their ballots. At the close of the polls the clerk has a complete list of the voters in conservative order. All that is necessary to learn how a voter marked his ballot is to count the ballots that have been cast previous to the one wanted and with the series of numbers available run down the list and pick out the ballot wanted. We personally have evidence of one man who was told to vote as he was bade and also was told that the ward heelers would know how he voted. We have this evidence complete and will willingly take the witness box at an investigation and give the details. Any time an investigation is instituted we are ready.

NEW HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION FOR PROVINCE

Ontario's Hydro-Electric Power Commission — administering body of the province's multi-million-dollar public power enterprise — was made over completely on Monday when a cabinet meeting ratified appointment of Dr. Thomas H. Hogg, chief engineer, to succeed T. Stewart Lyon as chairman. Mr. Lyon, former editor of the Toronto Globe, who came out of retirement to head the commission after Premier Hepburn's Liberal Government came to power after the 1934 election, resigned on Saturday. He was the last of the three-man commission to set up after the election. Following the return of his government to power last October 6, the Premier appointed Hon. W. L. Houck, of Niagara Falls and Major J. A. Smith, of Kitchener to the commission in place of A. W. Roebuck and Highways Minister McQuesten.

I wish to take this opportunity of paying a deserved tribute to the work of Mr. Lyon," the Premier said. "He has held the chairmanship of Hydro during a very crucial period in its history and I have nothing else but praise for his efforts. He accepted the post at a time when most men would have been content to retire and he devoted the same energy to the new task as he gave in his many years of service as a newspaper editor. Dr. Hogg, who will retain his office

as chief engineer has had a long career in Hydro engineering. Joining the Ontario Power Commission in 1909, he resigned in 1912 to accept an editorial position with the Canadian Engineer.

The new chairman became associated with the Hydro Commission in 1913 as assistant hydraulic engineer and in 1925 was appointed chief hydraulic engineer.

Mr. Houck, Cabinet Minister without portfolio, will be vice-chairman of the Commission.

Hydro has figured actively in legislative discussions since the Liberals took office in 1934. Legislation canceling power purchase contracts with privately-owned Quebec power companies provoked a long and sustained debate in the 1935 session of the Legislature.

Twenty Years Ago

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Madoc Junction

Mrs. Irvine of Foxboro spent a day with her parents recently.

Mrs. Fitchett visited friends in Campbellford this week.

Mrs. Phil. Hamilton of Rossmore, visited Mrs. H. S. Ashley one day last week.

Holloway

Miss Bessie Spencer and Miss Violet spent the week-end in Peterborough.

Miss Hattie Biré of Wallbridge, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and son Allen, of Belleville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Static By The Editor

The young wife was feeling blue and looking very gloomy.

"What's the trouble, dear?" her friend, a wife of ten years' standing, asked.

"Oh — my husband has been out all evening and I haven't the faintest idea where he is."

"Oh, you shouldn't worry about that," her friend replied breezily. "You would be twice as miserable if you did know."

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Pat and Mike were duck hunting. Pat saw a wild duck overhead and gave it both barrels. To his delight the bird fell to the ground.

"Ye wasted that powder, Pat," said Mike dryly.

"How?" said Pat belligerently. " Didn't I get the bird?"

"Sure you did, Pat, but the fall would have killed him anyway."

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A foreman in a certain factory is in the habit of getting an apprentice to heat his lunch for him. The other day he called a new apprentice.

"Go down stairs and eat up my lunch for me," he ordered.

The boy obeyed with alacrity. Then minutes later the foreman came down. He was hungry.

"Where's my lunch?" he demanded.

The boy gazed at him in amazement.

"You told me to eat it up, and I ate it."

"I didn't tell you to eat it up," roared the irate foreman. "I told you to eat it up."

"Well, I didn't heat it up," maintained the youngster, stoutly; "I ate it cold."



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tiful and commanded \$2.00 for each hamper. Canada Reds and Snows sold at prevailing prices.

Grapes reported to be the last of the season's crop, were offered at twenty cents per basket. A few peaches were available at fifty-five cents. Blue Damsons shot upward with baskets selling at forty cents while frost plums were quoted at thirty-five cents per basket.

One of the largest crowds of the season thronged the inside market, where a splendid offering of dairy produce was available. Eggs remained at the same level of a week ago with "A" selects selling at forty cents generally while "mediums" were offered at thirty-seven and thirty-eight cents per dozen. Pullet eggs were quoted at from thirty-three to thirty-seven cents per dozen. Farmers' butter maintained its level with two-pound rolls quoted at sixty-five cents, although small quantity was offered at a few cents less.

Chickens were plentiful with some excellent birds offered at good prices. Sixty cents bought one a fair quality chicken while fowl was offered from fifty-five cents upwards. Ducks were scarce with the few offered selling at one dollar each.

Honey in tin lots sold at ten cents per pound in varying quantities, while the comb product sold at fifteen cents. Homecooking booths were well patronized with many fair marketers taking advantage of the many fine edibles offered.

Fish-lovers found plenty to entice over with whitefish at 22 cents, salmon at the same price, mudcats at two pounds for twenty-five cents, mullets at four for twenty-five cents and fresh lake herring at twenty-five cents per half-dozen rounding out a varied exhibit.

CHEESE BOARD

Three prices were registered at Saturday's regular trading of the Belleville Cheese Board. Of the total of 1532 white and 119 coloured cheese offered, 700 sold at 14¢ cents; 600 at 14 3-16¢ and the balance at 14 1/4 cents.

Buying was among Messrs Hart, McCreary and Cook.

Buyers present were Messrs Meyers, Joss, Hart, Hunter, Cook, Morton, Fraleigh, Murphy, Ashton and McCreary.

The following factories were listed:

Shannonville	47
Bronk	46
Harold	42
Central	59
Silver Springs	24
Union	30
Eclipse	26
Halloway	20
Sidney	56
Acme	27
Wooler (coloured)	38
Sidney T. H.	53
Maple Leaf	55
Cloverdale	73
West Huntingdon	23
Melrose	61
Zion	40
East Hastings	42
Springbrook	34
Mountain	49
Weller's Bay	35
Moira Valley	40
Bloomfield	51
Roslin	33
Kingston	27
Quinte	35
Evergreen	41
Frankford	48
Rogers (Coloured)	54
Moneymore (Coloured)	16
Elmwood	30
Stirling	51
Victoria	31
Roblin	46
Glen	16
Beulah	36
Shamrock	42
Ben Gill	49
Plum Grove	31
Enterprise	22
Waupoos	34
Black River	18
Cressy (Coloured)	27
Royal Street	9

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Current Crop Report

The weather during September and October was favourable for the development of late field crops and the yield of root crops and fodder corn is well up to average. Present estimates place the yield of grain crops in Ontario at 14 per cent above last year, hay and fodder crops also 13 per cent above and root crops 10 per cent higher. In Northern Ontario, however, the hay crop was decidedly light and considerable quantities will have to be purchased, while in Eastern Ontario, as well as in Manitoulin and Thunder bay, grain yields were disappointing, and insufficient for winter feeding purposes. Farmers in Western and Central Ontario have purchased the largest number of Western feeder cattle on record in order to make use of plentiful supplies of grain, fodder and roots, a considerable

portion of which is of inferior quality, and only suitable for feeding. In the three months, July, August and September, shipments of feeder cattle from Western Canada to Ontario totalled 120,143 head as compared with 42,128 in the same months of 1936.

Due to an increase in both acreage and yield per acre the production of potatoes in Ontario shows a gain of approximately 12 per cent, with production estimated at 9,789,000 cwt. this season as compared with 8,700,000 cwt. in 1936. The total Canadian crop will amount to 41,793,000 cwt. compared with 39,034,000 cwt. last year. Recent prices have been quite low, but a firmer tendency is developing as it is realized that the supply situation in relation to demand is almost as favourable as last year due to the fact that production in the Maritimes shows a decrease of 665,000 cwt. from last year.

Laying Contest Leaders

Mr. W. S. Hall, of Oakville belongs to the most creditable record ever made in the Ontario Western egg-laying contest at Harrow, Ontario. His pen of S.C. White Leghorns, No. 13, took the lead in the first week and maintained it throughout the entire 51 weeks of the contest, finishing with next to the highest record ever made in this contest, namely, 2328 eggs and 2643.4 points.

Mr. Hall also had in this contest a pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, which was the most important runner-up. It never fell below third place during the year and finished second with 2240 eggs and 2469.1 points. Two S.C. White Leghorns of Mr. Hall's held the high records for individual performance, the leading bird No. 9 (Pen 13) having scored 298 eggs and 317.3 points for the year.

Another outstanding record was made in the contest this year by Mr. W. S. McCall's (Simcoe) pen of White Plymouth Rocks, which laid 2151 eggs with a score of 2392 points. This is the first pen of White Plymouth Rocks to gain this high rank in the Ontario Western contest, during its seven years operation. Birds numbering 106 or 48.6 per cent. of those competing in the contest, were registered in the Canadian National Live Stock Records Association by meeting all the rigid qualifications.

This contest begins and terminates one month in advance of the other contests. Mr. H. F. Murwin is the superintendent and Mr. W. T. Scott is head poultryman at this centre. There were twelve Barred Rock pens, eight S.C. White Leghorns and three White Rocks in the contest.

New Minister and Deputy

Ontario's new Minister of Agriculture, Hon. P. W. Dewan, was born on a farm in Carleton County near Ottawa and spent his boyhood there. His college training began at Ottawa University, continued at St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, N.S., and was completed at the Ontario Agricultural College.

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agricultural College. In 1922 he joined the staff of Kempton Agricultural School, specializing in poultry, animal husbandry and economics. Three years later he accepted a position as manager of the Oxford Farmers' Cooperative Produce Company at Woodstock. This is a county-wide organization which has grown to large proportions under his able direction. With a first-hand knowledge of marketing problems, Hon. Mr. Dewan is well-fitted to deal with the many problems of co-operative selling which confront the provincial government.

Mr. W. R. Reek, the new Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is already well-known throughout Western Ontario as Superintendent of the experimental Farm at Ridgetown. Kent County claims the honour of his birthplace and has been the centre of his activities for the past 15 years. After graduation from O.A.C., Mr. Reek was engaged as drainage surveyor for the Department of Agriculture, being one of the pioneers in this work in Ontario. He became secretary to the late Dr. C. C. James, who was then deputy minister of agriculture. Afterwards Mr. Reek was sent to England by the Ontario Government where he became assistant to the Agent-General for Ontario in London. In 1914 he was back at the Ontario Agricultural College as associate professor of animal husbandry. In 1916 he was found in the employ of the P.E.I. Government as director of agricultural education. During the last fifteen years he has served as head of the Ridgetown Experimental Station, where he has made a notable contribution to the agricultural development of Western Ontario.

Guelph Winter Fair

The 55th Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, otherwise known as the Guelph Winter Fair, promises to be the best in the history of this oldest of all winter shows. Guelph Winter Fair is known all over Ontario as "The Farmers' Show" where neighbor meets neighbour and friend meets friend. In other words, it is a friendly show. The dates for 1937 are from November 30th to December 2nd, inclusive.

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have already been received while poultry entries promise to be larger than ever. The entire prize list totals \$20,000 in cash.

The Light Horse Show held every night of the fair is a feature that has grown rapidly in the past few years. Here you will find the pick of Ontario's horseflesh. In competition in the fair arena — hunters, jumpers, performance classes, inter-city hunt teams, high steppers, carriage and roadsters.

The seed show is another interesting feature of Guelph Winter Fair as is the Junior Agricultural Department open to Boys' Grain and Potato Clubs organized by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. There will be competitions for boys in judging grain and potatoes.

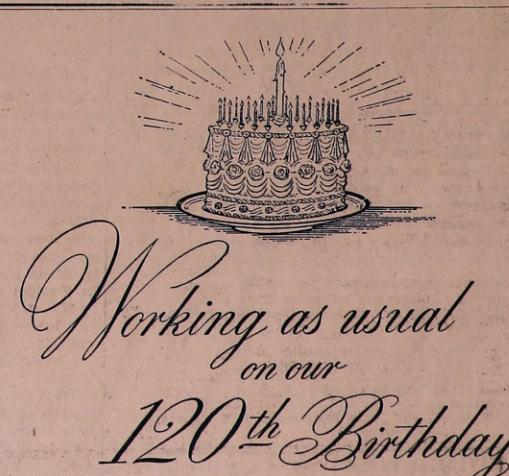
All entries Close November 10th and should be sent to L. E. O'Neill, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Write Mr. O'Neill immediately for the official premium list for horses, beef, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and seers.

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Rev. W. J. Scott, Speaker — Special Music and Thankoffering

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, November 7th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship.
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Speaker)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

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7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

WELLMANS

Miss Eleanor Brown, of Hoards, spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer, of Sine, called on Mrs. Helen Snarr on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Watson took tea on Sunday evening with Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Mrs. Ellen Sharpe and Mr. Angus Johnston, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. Leslie Maybee called on Mr. James Sharpe and Mrs. Helen Snarr on Sunday afternoon.

A Hallowe'en party was held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening with a good attendance. A large number came in costume. A programme was given and lunch served.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. Melville McKeown left on Friday for Kapuskasing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, of Harold, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and family, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Barlow.

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NOVEMBER 13 — NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Chicago Black Hawks
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and black, with pumpkin faces scattered around. A silver collection was taken in aid of the local W.M.S. and W.A.

Mr. Fred Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley motored to Port Hope on Sunday. Mrs. Douglass going on from there to Unionville and Windsor where she will visit her brother, Mr. Stanley Eggleton, and his family.

Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon spent Wednesday dinner hour at the home of Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

Miss Moni Wright, of Carmel, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and family spent Wednesday in Tweed the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey.

Miss Helen McMullen, Miss Maggie Pool, Miss Merle Nelson and Mr. Geo. Nelson, all of Warkworth spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Lorraine, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family, of West Huntingdon were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen and Mr. William McMullen Sr., spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Cook's, West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Geo. McMullen left on Monday morning for Kingston where she will spend some time.

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HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and family, of Frankford, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McInnes and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter are spending a week with relatives in Toronto and Detroit.

Mrs. Don Haggerty and son Jack spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough.

Mrs. Albert Carson called on Mrs. W. H. Curlette one day last week.

IVANHOE

Beulah Y. P. U. held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood on Friday evening. It was a Hallowe'en party and there were about 60 present. A large number came in costume and those receiving prizes were Mr. Clifford Mitz, Mrs. Frank Palmer, Miss Hilda Kilpatrick and Miss Beverley Palmer. A short program was given consisting of readings by Misses Neva Hagerman and Phyllis Twiddy; contests were conducted by Mrs. C. Mitz and Mr. H. Lovibond. Two hymns were sung and a story was told by Miss M. Mutton. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson and Wesley, of Bloomfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer spent Sunday in Belleville visiting the former's father, who is seriously ill in the General Hospital.

Mr. Cecil Lockhart, Norma and Patricia are spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

Miss Gladys Rollins has returned to Toronto after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood visited Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Clarke, in Deseronto on Wednesday.

The Women's Institute had their annual Hallowe'en Concert in the Town Hall on Saturday evening with a good number in attendance. A parade of those in costume was held and the following programme was given: chairman's address — Mr. Elmert Post; duet, Betty and Glen Haggerty; song, Ivanhoe School; reading, Colleen Haggerty; solo, Glen Haggerty; trio, S. Kilpatrick, F. Brough and F. Palmer; solo, Reg Haggerty; solo, Jean Haggerty; contest, Mrs. C. Mitz. Apples and cake were served and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reid, Robert

Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin in Campbellford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Astley and George, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell called on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston.

Miss Blanche Wright, Campbellford, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Walter Warren.

Miss Mary Martin is visiting at the home of Mr. Alex Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer called on Mrs. John Snarr, Wellmans, on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Warren, Bancroft, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

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The regular meeting of the Bethel Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison. A large number attended as it was a special meeting in the form of a Hallowe'en party. Many came in costume and the promenade was the first part of the evening's entertainment. Prizes were won by the following: best dressed couple, Misses Laura and Irene Tucker, representing 1864; comic couple, Mr. C. U. Heath and Alice Morrison, representing an Indian and an Indian Squaw; best dressed couple, Vera Ketcheson and Mrs. Roy Welburn, little school girl and Dr. Dafoe; comic couple, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance, representing clown and gipsy; best dressed girl, Miss Wilma Beckel, a fairy; best dressed boy, Olive Davison, a farmer boy, in place of a program games were then played, put on by Misses Lulu Hoover and Helen Farrell and by Mrs. John Scott. A lunch consisting of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, sandwiches, and coffee was then served. The proceeds for the evening were \$7.50.

Misses Myrtle and Bertha Kirkey spent Sunday with Misses Irene and Shirley Preston.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Hallowe'en Festivities

On Friday afternoon the pupils of Williams S.S. No. 4, with their teacher, Miss Doris Rannie, entertained the ladies, of the section to a Hallowe'en party. Mr. Robert Melville was chairman for the occasion and the following programme was given: recitations by Gladys Summers, Don Spencer, Lois McAdam. The pupils of the school rendered a chorus; a cute dialogue was rendered by Joan Hoard, Evelyn Melville, Terry Melville and Billy Watson; Miss Rannie staged an interesting game; a duet was given by Lois McAdam and Ferne Hubble; the boys of the school sang a chorus; Evelyn Melville outlined a story; Joan Hoard staged a game and the girls of the school delighted with a chorus. The pupils were all in costume and paraded twice around the room, Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mrs. Oscar Merrick were judges and first prize was awarded to Ferne Hubble and second to Joan Hoard. All the others received an all-day sucker. The pupils served candy and apples to the following guests: Mrs. Ed Rannie, Mrs. Will Haggerty, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. E. Summers, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Charles Hoard and baby, Mrs. W. Hoard, Mrs. George Merrick, Mrs. Oscar Merrick, Mrs. Archie Bailey, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. F. Yateman, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. Percy Hubble, Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. David, Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Miss Nora Williams, Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mr. Robert Melville. A vote of thanks was extended to the teacher and pupils for their splendid entertainment.

Y. P. U.

On Friday evening Mount Pleasant Hall was the scene of a weird array of folk as the Young People's Union sponsored a Hallowe'en party. Miss Vera McAdam played for the promenade and over fifty people were in costume and entered the parade. The Judges were Miss Emma Cole, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mr. Robert Melville and they awarded the prizes as follows: fancy dressed adult, Miss Faye Andrews, gypsy; best impersonation (couple), Mr. Norman Weese, and Mrs. Morris Rose, Scotchman and ghost; best comic couple, Mr. Morris Rose and Mrs. Frank Smith, professor and widow; best dressed child, Miss

gar McKeown and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoard, James and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Bert, Ross and Ralph.

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Mrs. Geo. McMullen is a patient in Kingston General Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joyce and children spent a few days last week with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason spent Sunday with their daughters in Brighton.

Last Sunday afternoon in the United Church, Rev. Grafton, representing the Ontario Temperance Federation, gave a very enthusiastic address on the Temperance situation in the Province of Ontario, giving many points of interest to the congregation.

The W. I. excelled themselves this year at their Hallowe'en party. The Orange Hall was well filled with all kinds of masked beings. A splendid time was enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Eldorado.

Mrs. Don Cory and Marjorie, of Campbellford, spent a few days recently at Mr. Leo. Farrell's.

Edna and Earl McMaster spent the weekend at Malone.

Mrs. Freeman Sine is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ketcheson, at Foxboro.

The Misses Mona Wright and Marjorie McInroy spent the weekend with Ethel Hagerman.

Mrs. Percy Sine, accompanied by Mrs. George McMaster, spent a couple of days last week in Thurlow.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Angus Farrell and family in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Murray Roy and Betty spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Dunkley.

Mrs. P. D. MacMullen of Mount Pleasant, gave a Missionary talk on Sunday at Sunday School, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine opened their home on Thursday evening to Salem Y. P. for a Hallowe'en concert and Weiner roast. Many came in costume, which caused a great deal of merriment, and those who won prizes were Mrs. Ernest Broadborth, Mr. Arnold Ray, Mr. Ernest Sarles and Earl McMaster. A short program was prepared by the president, Mr. Ivan Sarles, and games were also played, after which all enjoyed a delicious feed of weiners and buns, topped off with apples and coffee. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Sine for opening their home.

BONARLAW

Springbrook Orange Hall presented a gay appearance on Friday night last when the Springbrook and Ryestone Branches of the Women's Institute held a Hallowe'en party with over two hundred and fifty members and guests present, many of whom were in costume and all apparently out for a good time. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion with the

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usual array of jack-o'-lanterns, black cats, witches and orange and black trimmings. So elaborate were the masqueraders' costumes that the judges had a difficult job indeed to make awards. Chief Justice Canon W. G. Swayne requested all to march around the hall several times and then by a process of elimination picked the winners. The selections met with the approbation of the side benchers, however. Prizes went to the following: Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Gypsy costume; Mr. Fred Rutherford, Indian; Mr. Carl Heath, grandmother; Marjorie Gay, Little Red Riding Hood; the two sons of Mr. Wilfred Spencer, Indian Chiefs. There was also a group representing the Dionne Quintuplets, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe and the nurse, as follows — the doctor, Miss Alma Nickle; the nurse, Miss Grace Fleming; the Quins, Misses Thelma Ketcheson, Audrey Prince, Ada Bateman, Hazel Lough and Mrs. C. Gay. They were also awarded a prize.

After all had unmasked the following program was given: Solo, Mr. B. Barnum (Miss Evelyn Barnum accompanist); Scotch Dance (in costume), Miss Dorothy Spencer (Mr. Wilfred Spencer, violin); solo, Mr. J. F. Baker (Mrs. W. G. Swayne accompanying); piano duet, Misses Phyllis and Margaret Barlow; Group Games, etc. in charge of Mrs. Geo. Williams; Community singing and word contest, led by Mr. J. F. Baker. Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey, president of the Springbrook Branch, acted as chairman in a capable manner. After the programme all took to themselves to the banqueting hall where they were served with a splendid supper.

The annual meeting and banquet of The Laymen's Association of Hastings and Prince Edward Deaneries of the Church of England was held at Wellington, Ont., on Thursday evening last, commencing at 7 p.m. Nearly two hundred sat down to tables literally groaning under the weight of tempting viands provided by Guilds of St. Andrew's, Wellington, and Christ Church, Hillier. The President of the Association, Dr. C. S. Slack, acted as Toastmaster. The toast to "The King" was followed by the National Anthem and one verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers". Rev. John M. Brownlee and Mr. D. S. Ainsworth of Wellington extended the heartiest of greetings to the visitors in addresses of welcome. The toast "The Church and the Clergy", proposed by His Honour Judge E. M. McLean, of Picton, was responded to by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Right Rev. John Lyons who paid tribute to the splendid work and loyalty of the clergy and laity of the diocese. "The Laymen's Association" was proposed by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell of Marmora and responded to by Col. E. C. Hodgins and Mr. Percy Lowe, M.A., Ph.D., both of Kingston. The Colonel stressed the importance of church attendance and more interest in the work of the church by the men. Dr. Lowe is the recently appointed chairman of The Diocesan Laymen's Council. The Fin-

ancial statement was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Reg. Armstrong, of Trenton.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President — Mr. C. H. Buskard, Deloro; Hon. Pres., Dr. C. S. Slack, Picton; Vice-Pres., Mr. D. S. Ainsworth, Wellington; Secretary, Mr. Reg. Armstrong, Trenton. The President and Vice-President were appointed as representatives to the Diocesan Laymen's Council, Mr. Eben James, on behalf of the Men's Association of St. George's Church, Trenton, extended a hearty invitation to hold the next annual meeting in Trenton. This was gratefully accepted. A splendid musical programme was given by members of The Laymen's Association of Christ Church, Belleville. With Mr. Geo. Maybee acting as pianist Master Bill Boynton contributed two beautiful solos and an encore, and Messrs. W. Willshire and A. W. Simpson sang a duet "Watchman What of the Night," which was greatly appreciated. Many speakers referred to the sumptuous repast and a toast to "The Ladies" was heartily responded to.

All Saints Day was observed at St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening, Can. W. G. Swayne giving a very enlightening sermon.

Miss Audrey Prince, delegate for St. Mark's Sunday School to the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora R.E.C. Convention at Mount Pleasant Church on Friday gave a splendid report of both sessions on Sunday last.

Messrs. Jesse Barlow, W. J. Barlow, Canon W. G. Swayne, M. Fitzgerald, Chas. Lough, Jason Baker, Morley Stocker and J. F. Baker attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Anglican Laymen's Association held at Wellington on Thursday evening last.

The Anglican Laymen's Association of St. Mark's Church met in the Sunday School rooms of the church on Tuesday evening of this week. President A. B. McComb occupied the chair. Meeting was opened with prayer by Canon W. G. Swayne, who also gave a brief report of the annual meeting of the Diocesan Association at Wellington. It was decided to hold the next meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 10th for the purpose of revising the Con-

stitution, appointing committees and general business. A social evening will be held on Friday, Nov. 12. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, W. J. Barlow; 1st vice-Pres., Robert Foy; 2nd vice-Pres., A. B. McComb; Secretary, Mr. Reg. Armstrong, Trenton. The President and Vice-President were appointed as repre-



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Up in the clouds

by Beulah Earle

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie thrilled at the sight. Her wild notion had brought success. The missing fliers were beneath them, apparently unhurt. Mont Wallace tested the ground-currents cautiously and then put the ship into a steep dive.

Withered sandwiches and tepid pop disappeared like magic before the onslaught of the two lost pilots. Bar chocolate and candy bars helped restore their morale and their sense of humor.

They chatted of their adventure, told of the clogged oil line that had caused them to try a landing and of the treacherous air current that had whipped the plane into the ground and crippled it beyond immediate repair.

Natalie drank in the details. Mont Wallace studied his maps and marked upon them the nearest seacoast town that might have a telegraph line. Arrangements were made for the two youths to remain where they were until help had been sent and then Mont and Natalie took off for the coast in

high triumph.

At the small Mexican town, Mont wired the lost fliers' home airport, and Natalie began writing sheet after sheet of their story. Getting the news out was a prodigious task for the small, black-haired, black-eyed operator had little understanding of English and was forced to send the words almost letter by letter.

Before the task had been completed, radio had sent two planes to land beside Mont's ship on the beach before the town. Mont led the rescue flight and then came back for the girl.

As they winged their way north along the coast line of California Bay, Natalie was happier than she had ever been before and Mont's mood matched hers in gaiety.

To their chagrin they found they had nothing to eat or drink aboard when they were determined to make port at the earliest possible moment and decided to forget the inconvenience of going without lunch.

"We'll have the biggest dinner there is on the Pacific coast," Mont declared and they planned for the evening together.

At the airport, they were received like heroes with Mack Hanlon himself, minus his eye-shade and with his suspenders hidden under a black sea-sucker coat, all but hugging the girl in his enthusiasm.

Jimmy Hale alone greeted her scornfully.

"After all I've tried to tell you," he reprimanded her, "going off without even a kodak. Won't you ever learn?"

But she knew that he was more pleased than he dared admit.

"I forgot everything but getting started," she told him. "It never occurred to me to try for pictures."

"Well," the boy chuckled, "I'm going to see that you never go anywhere again without taking something along that will bring back a picture."

Jabe Marion bore the pair off then so jealous of you sometimes I don't

for dinner at his house, and there it was that Sunny congratulated them with cold reserve entirely foreign to her usual volubility.

"I hope you had a nice time," she said cuttingly when Natalie and she were alone together before dinner.

Natalie took her firmly by the arms.

"Look at me," she commanded. "Do I look as though I'd done anything I might be ashamed of? Just because we're both in love with Mont Wallace is no reason why we can't be decent to each other. I like you and, when you aren't thinking of me as the she-devil who is taking your man from you, like me."

The girl closed her eyes stubbornly. "I like you," she said, "when you don't consider it necessary to go on overnight trips into the desert with him."

Natalie's head went up then and she turned to the business of freshening herself after the dishevelment of the journey. For a long moment she did not speak. When she did it was with cold fury.

"When I stoop to the sort of tactics you mean, I will have lost not only my principles but any vestiges of good sense that may be left to me. I don't propose to be anybody's pet cat and if I find I have to degrade myself to make Mont Wallace love me, I'll choose rather to be worthy of his love than to have it."

Sunny laughed unpleasantly.

"That," she sneered, "is a good line for one of your stories. But you know and I know that you'd take him on any terms."

"Don't be silly," Natalie rejoined. "What you know and I know is that either of us could have had him on his own terms long before this."

Sunny broke them. The tears came and she held out her arms to Natalie.

"I'm sorry," she sobbed, "but I am

Natalie's story of the proposed flight

know what I'm doing. Even then I don't know why I have to try to hurt you for I can't help being crazy about you."

Natalie comforted the girl as best she could. "And do you think I'm not jealous of you? I'd give my eyes sometimes if you weren't so good-looking."

"Oh, Nat, I never thought of that. You hang onto yourself so. I didn't think you were ever silly. It's because you're such a sweet person that I can't imagine anybody not loving you."

"Well, now that we've got all that out of our systems, I suppose we ought to do down to dinner. I wish I could send home for something I haven't slept in." She considered her rumpled costume ruefully.

"I'll probably die if you look well in it, but won't you wear something of mine?" Sunny offered and presently Natalie surveyed herself in a long glass wearing one of Sunny's stunning gowns.

"I knew I oughtn't to have done that," Sunny laughed. "Now I'll never get Mont to look at me again."

"It's just too bad about you," Natalie bantered.

And together the two went down the broad stairway in search of the man they loved.

But when they reached the library door they found that he and Jabe Marion were too deep in conversation to pay any attention to feminine company.

The four moved into the spacious dining room without pausing and there Jabe Marion stood in his place to propose a toast.

"Let us drink," he said, "to the success of the greatest flight ever proposed. To the plane 'Sunny Marion' to her non-stop refueling flight around the world, and to her pilot, Mont Wallace."

Natalie gasped. Sunny squealed with delight. Mont lifted his glass.

"Success to the flight and to the man who conceived the plan," he announced.

"Success," cried Natalie, and the glasses drained.

"Breaks, kid!" exulted Jimmy Hale. "You sure get 'em. And may you never miss."

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was rolling on the great presses of the "Express". The first inky copies lay before the two as they stood in Jimmy's cluttered office.

Coming on the heels of her rescue story out of Lower California, it was world news, and Mont Wallace was again a hero, not only for what he had done, but for what he was about to attempt.

In a dozen world capitals, betting odds were to be posted that same night on the chances of success. The plan was simplicity itself, with Mont Wallace's flying accuracy as the key.

Ten refueling stations were to be established. Ten pilots were to stand ready, linked by short wave radio with the control station at Mineola, Long Island, where the start was to be made.

Wallace was to fly with the newest automatic control equipment.

Everything depended on the plane and on Wallace's ability to keep to the course. Proven methods of refueling in the air would be used and the plane would be altered at once to make refueling easy for the lone flier.

Natalie was already assigned to cover preparations at the home port.

Plans were under way for the christening of the ship by Sunny Marion and Jimmy had sold pictures of the girl to half a dozen national picture agencies.

Sunny's glee was not hard to fathom for the christening of the plane would link her name with that of Mont Wallace. The world would see romance there. There was at least a chance that Mont had suggested the naming of the ship though Natalie held to the hope that her father had been responsible for the suggestion.

Inspired by the magnitude of the project, Natalie was nevertheless not without her misgivings. She knew that a thousand dangers lurked along the path of the plane and that Mont would crowd his luck for the last chance of success.

More than this, she found that Mont had suddenly become almost a stranger to her. So engrossed was he in the preparations for the flight that he would not leave the field except for sleep and, though her assignment threw the girl with his constantly, there were few moments when they regained any of the easy intimacy they had known.

Natalie's only consolation was that Sunny suffered from the same neglect and yet there were occasional conferences at the Marion home when Sunny must be present while Natalie was busy with her copy or otherwise left out.

As time for the flight drew near, the girl reporter found she had fewer and fewer moments to think of the dangers of the plan or try for the favour of the man she loved.

She knew at last that she was jealous of the flight as well as of Sunny Marion and when Jimmy found her hiding in his dark room one evening in tears he guessed what the trouble was.

"You're just naturally bound to love that guy, aren't you?" he chided. "Well don't break your heart and we'll see what can be done."

The girl poured out her troubles into his willing ear. He took her in his arms as though she were his sister instead of the girl he adored and promised her that he would do "his best damnest" to fix things up for her.

He took her home and made her promise to get into bed and forget all about it.

Sleep came to her rescue then but she woke in the middle of the night

apparently wakened by some noise at the door.

For an instant she was terrified but she knew that help was within call and so she went to the door and opened it. A man lay there, sprawled on the hall carpet and when she bent above him, she found it was Jimmy Hale, unconscious and clearly very drunk.

Her heart went out to him as it had never done before. She bent to lift him and got him into the room. With the door swiftly closed so that he was safe from arrest for his condition and his midnight visit, she helped him to her own bed, stilled his mutterings and watched over him the rest of the night.

She fell asleep in the big chair where she sat and the sun was high when she awoke the next morning to find the boy still slumbering heavily.

In the very small cabinet kitchen where she prepared her breakfasts, she brewed for him some very strong coffee and broke out a can of tomatoes, remembering that he had spoken often of their efficacy after much drinking.

Continued Next Week

TWEED RESIDENT DIES FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Alice Byrne MacAvoy, 70-year-old resident of Tweed died in the Belleville General Hospital early on Monday evening.

Mrs. MacAvoy was a life-long resident of Tweed and the widow of the late Michael MacAvoy. Surviving her is one brother, Sylvester Byrne, of Tweed, and one sister, who at present is residing in Toronto.

Mrs. MacAvoy was walking across a bridge on Tweed on Saturday morning when she was struck by a bicycle ridden by Vincent Prout, 17-year-old Tweed delivery boy, it is said. The elderly lady was knocked down and when picked up she was in an unconscious condition. She never regained consciousness, authorities revealed.

Upon orders from the office of County Crown Attorney B.C. Donnan, K.C., young Prout was placed under arrest by Chief Clare Hayes of Tweed on a charge of criminal negligence. Prout was subsequently brought to Belleville and lodged in Hastings County jail awaiting preliminary.

HAS HOPE STILL FOR LOST FLIER

R. H. K. Smith, San Francisco steamship company executive, is Australia-bound to aid the search for his brother, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who vanished nearly two years ago on a flight from London to the Dominion "down under."

Smith never has given up hope that his brother landed safely and that he and his co-pilot, Tom Pethbridge, still are alive somewhere in the Malay jungle. "I know that jungle well," he said, "and I know my brother. If he pancreatic his ship, there is every chance he is still alive. And it is not to be wondered at that he is still in there. I've spent as much as 24 hours myself, hacking through undergrowth with a keen-edged hatchet and progressing only a half mile."

Sir Charles last was heard from Nov. 8, 1935, while flying over Akyab on the coast of Burma. The Andaman Sea, shark-infested Bay of Bengal and Malay peninsula jungles were searched for weeks but no trace of the fliers was found. An Indian Ocean monsoon was believed to have forced them down.

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The 1% Bonds will be dated December 1, 1937. The 2½% Bonds and the 3¼% Bonds will be dated November 15, 1937. Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge, semi-annually, at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

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3¼% Bonds	\$100, \$500 and \$1,000

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Shortly after 1816 when Hastings County was being surveyed by Mr. Wilmot, provision was made for the erection of a school on lot 2, concession 4, of Huntingdon Township. The land referred to was at this time in the possession of Col. Nesbitt Reid. Other pioneers of early education were: Phillip Luke, James Archibald, Simeon Ashley, J. Haggerty and Walter Schryver.

A school Board was formed with Mr. Nesbitt Reid as chairman. On the land donated by Mr. Reid, a sturdy built, but not too well lighted log school house was erected. The first teacher was Mr. Robert McCallum, an elderly Irishman who had received his education in the Old Country and was a firm believer in the "Three R's" and the unrestricted use of the birch rod.

For this history of the first log school the writer is indebted to the kindness of one of the oldest residents in the community, Mr. Howard Ashley, who recalled these descriptions from the stories of his father, Mr. Simeon Ashley. He told of its dull interior with its wooden blackboards and small windows. The scholars sat on moveable benches placed around the walls of the school and used their knees or the back of the scholar in front of them for support for their slates.

The school was maintained by the voluntary contributions from the families interested in it. The teacher boarded at the homes of the ratepayers and received a salary in keeping with the times. At this time there were no churches and the schoolhouse served as a community centre. Church services, socials and community gathering were held there.

Some of the outstanding graduates of this first log school were: Mr. Jas. Haggerty, who later entered the teaching profession, leaving this to represent this riding in Provincial Government; Mr. John Ashley, Mr. Marmon Haggerty, Mr. Adam Haggerty, Mr. John Luke, Mr. George Caldwell, Mr. William Phillips and Mr. Charles Thompson.

After about half a century of service, it was found that this log school was too primitive in its design to serve the demands of a later period. As a result the Board consisting of Mr. James Gay, Mr. John Ashley and Mr. Peter Fargey were faced with the problem of erecting a new school. After some discussion as to the site, the school was finally built in 1862 about 160 rods east of the old site. This was a large stone school, equipped with double seats and a better heating and ventilation system. The first teacher was Mr. James Haggerty, graduate of the old log school.

The teachers who succeeded Mr. Haggerty are as follows: Mr. Samuel Gardiner, Mr. Sexsmith, Mr. Wiggin, Mr. (afterwards Dr.) Bissonnette, Mr. A. Embury and Mr. J. B. Morton.

Mr. Morton served the longest of any teacher in the history of the school, having taught for over twenty-two years. During this time the attendance reached as high as ninety. He was succeeded by Mr. Robert McCaffrey who was followed in turn by Mr. Robert Elliott.

On July 1, 1902, the school Board, consisting of Mr. James Donnan, chairman; Mr. James Gay, Secretary-trustee, Mr. Robert Roy and Mr. Wm. Hawkins, trustees, called a general ratepayers' meeting to decide about enlarging the school by the addition of another room. At this meeting it was

Tillie Kirby, Margaret Wright and Elizabeth Wright.

Nurses: Mary Donnan, Tillie Donnan, Nancy Fargey, Ila Ashley, Isobel Murray, Marjorie Bray and Katie Bray.

Religion: Florence Kingston, Missionary, China; Margaret Kirby, Teresa Kirby, Annie Kirby, Priscilla and Kathleen Kirby entered Convent.

**IMPERIAL OIL IS TO BROADCAST
HOCKEY**

"Hello Canada — and hockey fans in Newfoundland and the United States.....". Once more, on Saturday, November 6th, Foster Hewitt's familiar greeting will sweep over a chain of stations from coast to coast. Fans in Canada — the United States — and even in more distant countries — will rally round their radios to hear the opening Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcast of the game between Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Americans, at Maple Leaf Gardens.

That this program is the world's biggest and most popular weekly sports broadcast, is borne out by a letter received from an enthusiastic woman hockey fan, formerly of Nova Scotia, but who writes to say she is going to "listen in" from her far-away new home in Cristobal, Canal Zone, where, she claims, reception is crystal clear.

The Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcasts will expand this coming winter, practically "blanketing" every province in Canada with the broadcasts of games played either in Toronto or in Montreal.

Last winter broadcasting of Montreal games was not permitted during the regular season schedule, leaving province of Quebec listeners without hockey until the play-offs. This winter, however, Imperial Oil Limited has secured a franchise for all Saturday night games in Montreal.

With the province of Quebec thus provided for, the hockey network will now cover the entire Dominion with games played either in Toronto or in Montreal, and saturday night will very definitely become Hockey night in Canada.

Imperial Oil's Montreal staff of English announcers is already familiar to listeners throughout Canada, due to the Montreal play-off games last Winter. But, in addition to the English broadcasts of games at the Forum, there will be a companion broadcast, entirely in French, and featuring Roland Beaupre as the play announcer. This will go out over a Quebec provincial network of five stations — believed to be the largest French-language network ever used on a weekly sports feature.

Thus, the Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcasts during the coming winter will actually consist of three separate and distinct broadcasts every Saturday night. One of these will be the regular broadcast of the Maple Leaf home games from the Maple Leaf Gardens, in Toronto. A second will be the English broadcast of either the Maroons or Canadiens home games at the Forum in Montreal — which may occasionally be heard over the national network, particularly during playoffs. The third will be the all-French broadcast of the Montreal games, sent out over a Quebec provincial network. It is believed that this dual broadcast from Montreal is the only weekly two-language feature of its sort in the world.

THE OLD ELM TREE

I've stood by the roadside for many years.
I've watched the world go by.
I've seen the children going to school.
I've heard them laugh and cry.

I've seen the peddler with his pack,
I've seen the ox and cart—
I've watched the man with his old Ford car.
The kind that was hard to start.

I've seen the young in colours gay,
And others bent with years;
I've seen the soldier board the rail
While his mother stood in tears.
I've watched the hearse at it passed by.

I've seen the loved ones cry,
I've heard the sob of the broken heart
As the crowd moved slowly by.
I've seen the voters come and go
As Election Day drew near,
I've watched them gather at the polls
The last results to hear.

I've heard of rulers over the sea;
I've seen the plane in the sky.
I've seen the rich in their limousines,
And I've heard the screech owl cry.

I've seen the robbers come at night
And break the glass in the door —
And fill their pockets full of things
From Bell & Barlow's store.

When you stand in a place like I have stood,
And watched the world and its load,
Just think of me, an old elm tree,
All alone by the side of the road.

So I stand here alone by the side of the road,

As the years pass swiftly by;
Yes, I stand all alone by the side of the road,
And I neither laugh or cry.

The foregoing verses were written by Mrs. Dave Wellman, Bonarlaw, and written about the old elm tree which stands across the road from the general store operated by Bell & Barlow.

**RALPH CONNOR, NOTED AUTHOR,
IS DEAD**

Internationally known churchman and author beloved to millions as Ralph Connor, Dr. Charles W. Gordon, 77, died on Sunday in the hospital, 15 hours after the death of his only brother, Dr. H. F. Gordon, M.D.

As Ralph Connor, the famous author

gave more than a score of novels to the world, several of them, notably "The Sky Pilot," were best sellers;

as Dr. Gordon he became moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, highest honour of the General Assembly.

Retired since 1924 from the active ministry of St. Stephen's Church, Winipeg, where he was pastor 30 years, Dr. Gordon continued writing. His last novel "The Gay Crusaders," was published in 1936. He completed the manuscript of his reminiscences shortly before he was taken ill.

Stricken at his summer home on Lake of the Woods, Dr. Gordon entered the hospital at Winnipeg on October 1 for an operation from which he failed to rally.

Charles and Henry Gordon, the latter 71, were the last surviving members of the family of Rev. Daniel Gordon, missionary sent to Ontario by the Free Church of Scotland. Henry died on Saturday at his Winnipeg home, a retired physician whose life was marked by distinguished Great War service overseas as medical officer.

LIBERAL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION IN FRONTENAC

Angus McCallum, of Sunbury, Liberal candidate in the federal by-election in Frontenac-Addington, was elected to the House of Commons by acclamation at the nomination meeting held at Sydenham on Monday afternoon. No other candidate was nominated.

and no election will be necessary Nov. 15.

Mr. McCallum received the official endorsement of the Liberal Party at a convention held a week ago, getting a clear majority on the first ballot over two other nominees. The Conservative Party decided not to enter a candidate in the by-election after a session at their party convention in Enterprise last Wednesday.

The by-election was necessitated when Hon. Colin Campbell resigned his Federal seat to enter the Hepburn Cabinet as Minister of Public Works in the last Provincial election.

Liberal representation in the House of Commons was reeased to 175 with the election by acclamation of Angus McCallum in Frontenac-Addington. The standing: Liberal 178, Conservative 38, Social Credit 17, C.C.F. 7, Independent 1, Reconstruction 1, U.P.O. 1, vacant 2; total 245.

CANADA 1937

It was announced recently that the radio series "Canada 1937" which scored such success last season is to be renewed starting November 5th. This season, this most spectacular of Canadian broadcasts will be heard Friday evenings at 10.00 p.m., E.S.T.

Outstanding commentators under the guidance of Vernon Bartlett will again speak from Europe — an inter-

viewer in Canada probing for answers to the questions of "the man in the street."

Lionel Shapiro, Canadian correspondent in New York, will speak from N.B.C. Studios, relaying such latest happenings of the Gay White Way as are of interest to Canadian listeners.

A new technique will be introduced in the talks on Canada to make the very pulse of the nation audible to listeners throughout the country. Mr. Walter Bowles will broadcast from a different locality each week, telling of that district's contribution to Canada's progress and interviewing "nation builders" who make that progress possible.

Yet another outstanding feature of the program will be the music — every selection will be specially arranged for the large orchestra and choir that is now in rehearsal.

In sponsoring these broadcasts — to be again produced by Victor George — Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, is bringing a new experience to Canadian listeners. These Friday evening programs are live demonstrations of the fact that the Canadian broadcasting is equal to the challenge for something new and spectacular.

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FOR OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT**BOB PATTERSON**
**COUPLE SHOWERED BY
RIVER VALLEY FRIENDS**

On Tuesday evening a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow to honour their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow. Mr. Percy Utman very capably acted as chairman for the occasion and presided over the following program. A humorous reading "The usual Way", was well given by Mrs. C. Chard. Rosebush's orchestra furnished several musical numbers which were greatly appreciated; also community singing was enjoyed at different intervals. Short speeches were given by Messrs. S. J. Elliott and Edgar Morrow and others.

Mrs. W. Hanna then read the following address:

Stirling, Ontario,

November 2nd, 1937

Dear Mildred and Harry,—

We have seized upon this opportunity to celebrate your birthday, Harry, with a party in honour of your marriage and in welcoming you, Mildred, to the Valley. We are all of the same spirit as those of us who formed the Charivari party a few nights ago, and we will endeavour to show it in another way.

We have watched you, Harry, develop from a lovable baby, through the varying degrees of mischief and funniness which marked your boyhood. Your love of harmless teasing, whether pets, school children or friends, has remained one of your chief characteristics. You have been willing to

help us with sports, programmes or plays when you felt you were needed. We rejoice to see how you have become a man, quiet, dependable and ambitious and with a very active sense of humour. "Give us the man who sings at his work, be his occupation what it may."

Now that you feel prepared to establish a home of your own we congratulate you on the choice of so clever, charming and gifted a bride. Although a stranger to some of us as yet, Mildred, we know Harry has found a mate who will be a real comrade in every sense of the word. We feel he had bidden his time and chosen well. Harry has been a model son and guarantees to make you a model husband.

These gifts, we hope, will be a pleasant reminder of our good wishes for you. As you began your married life honeymooning eastward, toward the sunrise, may you always continue, faces glowing, with only brightness before you.

On behalf of the Community, Charivari Boys and Institute.

The young couple were presented with two beautiful chairs, table, centre and book ends.

Both Mildred and Harry very fittingly replied, thanking their friends for the honour they had shown them and for their lovely gifts.

All joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" after which a sumptuous lunch was served and a social time enjoyed together.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union as held on Monday evening in the church parlours with the President, Miss Mary Hulin, in charge of the meeting. The meeting opened with a song service of old familiar hymns. Responsive Scripture Lesson, Nineteenth Psalm, was read, followed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. Misses Marion and Helen Hick offered a pleasing duet, entitled "Happy Little Workers", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Murney Hick. The speaker of the evening was Mr.



FRIDAY 10 p.m. E.S.T.
STATIONS CRCT

The speaker of the evening was Mr.

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Dan Williams, who chose for his subject "Worldliness and Trust". The real test comes when we must choose between right and wrong, between riches and character, between honest poverty and selfish wealth. It is not a question of the amount of riches, but of the way it is obtained, and of the use of what we have honestly gained. The more Christian a nation is the greater becomes the national wealth. The one who seeks first God's Kingdom derives more good from his worldly possessions. They give him larger power of doing good, and by his faith in God he is enabled to avoid the anxiety which destroys life, health, comfort and changes into gall the very blessings God showers upon him. This topic was well given and held the interest of the young people with his many helpful suggestions for the solutions of problems facing Christianity today.

Mrs. Nora Wescott staged the contests of the evening. The singing of a hymn and the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction closed this very helpful meeting.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Gordon Coleman, Madoc, Ont., convicted of attempted rape, was on Friday sentenced to five years in penitentiary by Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey. An Assize Court jury brought in a guilty verdict after hearing the story of a 16-year-old girl who went for a ride with Coleman.

INJURED AT HAROLD QUARRY

George Vilneff, of Marmora Township met with a serious accident at the rock quarry at Harold on Friday, being struck by a large rock which fell from a height of forty feet. He was rushed to Belleville General Hospital, where it was ascertained that he had sustained fractures to two bones of the spinal column. He was placed in a plaster cast and later removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Lytle, of Springbrook. He will remain in the cast until February. His many friends hope for a good recovery.

RAWDON COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, Nov. 1st, 1937

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on the above date with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on the motion of Messrs Shortt and Tanner. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt — that Messrs Malcolm Todd and Edmund Dracup be appointed pathmasters on the seventh concession. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner — that Mr. L. P. Hughes be paid \$9.00 for 1936 telephone account of Mr. Wilson Thompson. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that Messrs Totten and Dracup, pathmasters, be appointed to oversee the grading and ditching of road job on the seventh concession. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison that Messrs Shortt and Tanner be a Committee to investigate Mr. H. Hoover's hill and notify Mr. G. H. McGee, pathmaster, what should be done regarding same. Cd.

Mr. Sandell, representing the J. D. Adams Co., machinery Company, addressed the Council regarding a motor grader.

Tanner and Bedford that Mr. J. C. Bateman be paid \$7.00 for one cord of wood for Mrs. Louisa Wilson. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Mr. H. Vansickle be paid \$6.88 for trucking and G. W. Steenburgh \$10.00 for trucking to Mr. Geo. Gordian's beat. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that M. Fitzgerald be paid \$10.45 relief to Mr. C. Austin. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that costs of selection of Jurors in the amount of \$12.00 be paid. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that \$19.18 be written off Mr. W. A. Robertson's tax bill regarding Telephone debenture. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Wilson Thompson be paid \$5.00 for cutting brush. Cd.

Shortt and Morrison that Fred Bateman be paid \$2.00 for wood. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that Alexander McCurdy be paid \$25.00 expenses regarding the collector's roll. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that road insurance be placed with Lloyds as before, through Mr. H. C. Martin, at a premium of \$215.00 Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Council procure a wreath for Armistice Day and arrange with the Rawdon ministers regarding the usual service; also that the Reeve be a committee to arrange all details. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Stirling be paid \$25.00 for 1936 courts costs. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Morrison be a committee to investigate re-cutting brush on the 6th Concession. Cd.

Shortt and Morrison that Council adjourn to meet Dec. 15th at 2 p.m. Cd.

L. C. Bateman, Clerk

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The November session of the Sidney Council was held at Wallbridge on the 1st inst.

Danford and Bleeker — That the tax notice of Mr. Earl Harry be changed to correspond with his assessment notice. Cd.

Mr. E. F. Bowers was present and gave a full report of his work as Weed Inspector.

Ketcheson and Danford — That the report of the Weed Inspector be received and filed. Cd.

A letter from Inspector H. J. Clarke re opening of a road north of Avondale school to connect with the Marshall Road, was presented to the Council.

Wilson and Bleeker — That Mr. Clarke's letter be received and filed. Cd.

Wilson and Danford — That the Reeve and Dep. Reeve be appointed to protect the interest of Sidney Twp. at the adjourned tax sale. Cd.

Bush and Wilson — That Relief Accounts for October be paid. Cd.

Danford and Wilson — That the Road Accounts under Voucher No. 20 be paid. Cd.

Danford and Bleeker — That Council adjourn to meet Dec. 15th, 1937, at 10 o'clock a.m. Cd.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

HEART STRONGER AFTER 25

The heart and circulation do not attain their greatest efficiency until about the 25th year. Dr. Crighton Bramwell, London, England, who has made a close study of the physical state of Olympic Games champions and other athletes, declares.

In searching for the reason why young men are less capable than their seniors of enduring severe and prolonged physical exertion and why their pulse rate is higher, Dr. Bramwell made a series of observations on the pulse rate at different ages, the results of which he has just published.

The pulses were counted in 2,521 normal subjects, and it was found that the slowest rates are reached at about 25 years of age. Before this time the more rapid rates, he claims, mean that the heart has less reserve when some prolonged exertion is required.

PETHERICKS

The anniversary services held in Zion Church on Sunday last was well attended. The Church was filled at both services. The guest speaker for the day was Rev. D. M. Smith of Baltimore.

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Mr. Arthur Petherick has accepted a position in Davidson's Garage, at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKeown and Frances, of Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnum, on Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Smith, of Baltimore was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin.

Miss Olive Tinny and Miss Gwenda Dunk of English Line spent Sunday the guests of Miss Cora Petherick.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church held their 36th anniversary on Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the church. All the neighbouring Societies were invited and a large number responded.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Koffend, Hon. President of the local branch, presided over the program. After the worship service the following program was given. Mrs. William Shaw gave the address of welcome and Mrs. John Clements replied. Mrs. Milton Shaw gave a solo. Miss Bessie Fleming gave a history of the Society which was very interesting. The guest speaker was Mrs. (Rev.) W. A. Hunter, of Madoc, who gave an outstanding address on British Guiana, where she had been a missionary for a number of years. A quartette composed of Mrs. T. Benson, Mrs. M. Shaw, Misses Annie and Bessie Fleming gave an excellent number.

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ville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mrs. Carson, of Crookston, is spending this week visiting with Mrs. Ben-Brough.

Mr. Delbert McCurdy spent Sunday in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills and Linda say, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sexsmith, of Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Blake-Sharp of Mount Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitman.

The annual Hallowe'en Concert and Masquerade sponsored by the Huntingdon Branch of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday evening in the Town Hall; Ivanhoe. The parade was of a very high order, and the judges, Mrs. Shortt, Arthur Hagerman, and Wm. Shaw, had a very difficult time in awarding the following prizes: Original costume, Boys under 10 years Allan Wallace "Puss in Boots"; Comic costume, Boys under 10 years, George Post, dressed as a clown; Miss Stella McMullen won the prize for girls under 12 years; Geo. Fleming for boys under 12 in the masquerade; the Misses Hilda Kilpatrick and Neva Hagerman tied in the prize for girls over 12; adults, Mrs. T. Fleming and Miss Mutton. Mr. Elmer Post presided over the following program: Hallowe'en chorus by pupils of the Ivanhoe Public School; guitar solo by Mrs. Milton Shaw; duet by Betty and Glen Haggerty; solo by Miss Jean Haggerty; song by Messrs Frank Palmer, Samuel Kilpatrick and Frank Brough; solo by Reg. Haggerty. The children were treated to candies and the adults apples. There was an extra large attendance and the members of the local branch received congratulations of all present for such a fine evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen were weekend guests of friends at Oshawa and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Donnan and Billy are spending a few days visiting with friends at Haileybury.

Cottage Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. Phillip Carr on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith, of Belle-View, were present.

HOCKEY MEETING

A Public Meeting of all those interested in Hockey will be held in the

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LETTERS RECEIVED FROM DROUGHT AREA

Description Given of How Carload of Vegetables Distributed

The following is the copy of a letter of appreciation and thanks received by Rev. James E. Beckel, of Stirling, from D. B. Annis, Chairman of the United Church Distribution Committee at Riverhurst, Sask., to which point the first car of vegetables and fruit gathered from this district were sent. The letter gives a complete description of how the vegetables and fruit were distributed and we feel sure our readers will be glad to know how this was accomplished. Comments from the Riverside papers expressing the appreciation and thanks of the citizens of that district to their eastern friends are also reproduced for the benefit of our readers:

Riverhurst, Sask., Oct. 29, 1937

Rev. James E. Beckel,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 25th inst. to hand enquiring about the car of fruit and vegetables your people so kindly donated. It arrived in the best of shape and such a wonderful variety. Probably it would be of interest to you to know just how we handled the car here. As soon as we found out it was coming our minister, the Rev. C. H. Morrison, appointed a committee of three from the country and three from the village. This committee was called together and submitted a list in alphabetical order of the number of families, number in each, in their respective areas who were to receive allotments from the car. A chairman and secretary were appointed from the committee. All details and plans of action were decided upon. The car arrived at 3:15 p.m. on October 20th, and was placed at a large shed alongside the track. Fortunately the weather was fine and mild. The committee immediately unloaded the contents into the shed placing each variety in separate pile. Then an allotment was recorded after the name of each family on the lists as near as we could estimate according to the contents of the car. We were not very far out at the end. Just ran out of a few potatoes. The participants were advised to call at one o'clock the next day. As fast as they arrived a card was made out with his name and allotment. "Thus he took to the distributors and was made happy through your kind generosity. In cases where neighbours delivered for several families the card accompanied the allotment. By this method every one receives his share whether he is present or not and much confusion is avoided. We served something over 200 families about 700 people in about four hours. The fact that you listed the contents on the shipping bill and that the railway weighed the car enroute helped a lot in preparing for distribution.

The gardens and potato crop were over 95 per cent. a failure in this district this season so you can judge how those large golden pumpkins and other vegetables were appreciated. We distributed them to the best of our ability and feel sure not one of them will be wasted. We appreciate the kind sentiments expressed in your letter. Many of the letters in the various bags will no doubt be answered individually. Am enclosing clippings from our local paper touching on this car also.

Kindly express to the donors our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude. Yours very truly,
D. B. ANNIS,
Chairman United Church
Distribution Committee

P.S.—The car weighed 6160 lbs.
Following are two letters received by Mr. W. E. Palmer of Stirling from residents in the drought area of Western Canada:

Riverhurst, Sask.,
October, 1937

Dear Mr. Palmer,—
I'm the person who received a bag of potatoes with your letter in it, and we were very glad to get potatoes out to us in the West. Things are really "Bible this year. Nothing but dust, and if things don't change soon next year will be the same.

Maybe you don't know what it's like to go without things you need, and (Continued on Page Eight)

St. Paul's W. A.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey was hostess to the members of St. Paul's Woman's Association on Tuesday, thirty-eight members and visitors attending. Mrs. Macklin, presiding, opened the meeting with the usual introduction, following with the Lord's Prayer in union. Twenty-nine members answered roll call. Mrs. Bronson, the Secretary, gave the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read. Communications consisted of two letters of thanks from Mrs. Connor for flowers she received and Coolidge Ashley, for fruit and candy.

Visiting Committee reported fourteen calls made. November Visiting Committee: Mrs. E. G. Bailey and Mrs. N. Wescott.

Mrs. Jackman, the treasurer, gave the financial report.

The President requested the dinner cards be handed in at the December meeting, this being the end of the year. Method of electing new officers was brought up. It was moved by Mrs. E. G. Bailey and seconded by Miss E. Donnan that the officers be elected by nomination and the vote by ballot. Carried.

Mrs. W. J. Scott, the convenor of the program, occupied the chair for the worship period. Hymn "Breathe on me Breath of God," was sung. Mrs. J. L. Good took charge of the Devotional period, after which Mrs. R. Christie led in prayer. Mrs. H. Moore favoured her listeners with a pleasing piano number. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. H. C. Martin. She gave a colourful description of her trip to Los Angeles. Hymn 445 was sung. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. At the close of the social hour Mrs. E. Munro moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

MT. PLEASANT ANNIVERSARY

Rev. W. J. Scott, of Stirling, Special Speaker for the Occasion

Sunday, November 7th was an ideal autumn day and worshippers gathered at Mount Pleasant United Church from Eldorado, Belleville, Stirling, Carmel, Aikins, St. Mark's, West Huntington, Holloway, Hoards, Rylestone, Zion, Salem, Bethel, Wellmans, English Line, Burnbrae, Roslin and other points.

Potted Plants and white "Mums" made a pretty setting for this special occasion.

The guest minister was Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, and he chose as his morning theme "Our Religion". He gave a thought-provoking message, warning Christians that True Religion is not an easy task, rather it demands one's all.

The choir of eighteen voices, with Miss Frances McKeown as accompanist, and assisted by Mr. Ed. Pyear, of Carmel, rendered two anthems, "If you serve in the name of Jesus", with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver taking the soprano solo and "Jesus Lover of My Soul". Miss Very McAdam and Mr. John Coggins sang "In the Garden with Jesus."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Scott addressed another capacity audience on the subject "New Creation, whenever a man comes to be in Christ the old is gone and the new is come." The choir rendered two anthems "A Song of Faith", with Mr. John Coggins taking the solo part; "The Sheltering Fold", with Miss Vera McAdam taking the soprano solo. A mixed quartette, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Edgar McKeown, and Messrs. E. Pyear and E. White rendered "Drifting Tonight".

During the day nearly two hundred dollars was received, showing the united effort of those faithful members of Mt. Pleasant Church.

The services were both instructive and inspirational, and were based on the thought "Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, or will it drift during the coming year?" In the evening Rev. MacMillan, of Burnbrae, assisted with the services.

Post Office Hours

Thursday being Armistice Day and a public holiday in Stirling the public wicket at the local post office will only be open from 8 to 12 noon. Holders of lock boxes will be able to procure their mail as usual and the rural routes will also be served. All other places of business in the village will be closed for the day.

COMPETE AT OTTAWA

Hastings County's Junior Farmer Judging teams are in Ottawa this week competing in the live stock and seed-judging at the Ottawa Winter Fair. They left early on Monday and spent the day at the Kemptville Agricultural School where they were given final instructions in judging prior to entering the big competition on Tuesday and Wednesday. The teams are composed of Messrs. William Geen, Thomasburg; Arthur McDonnell, Stirling; Wallace Pidgen, Madoc; James Welsh, Shannaville, and Edward Jarrell, Corbyville. Mr. Jos. Wilson, Agricultural Representative, accompanied them to supervise.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

St. Paul's Young People's Union met on Monday evening in the church parlours. The President, Miss Mary Hulin, was in charge. The meeting opened with a sacred song service, followed with the call to worship and prayer, led by Mrs. G. W. Hockey.

Miss Thelma Fenwick read the Scripture lesson, taken from Micah, fourth chapter and St. Luke 26: 27-36. An Armistice pageant was directed by Mr. Albert Well, Principal of the Public School, showing the evil influence of War, and how war affects the various types of people in our civilization. The stage was set with a memorial cross in the centre, which during the service was decorated with a wreath and roll of honour — those who served overseas from this district. The pageant opened with the entire cast singing "God Bless our Native Land." Those taking part, Rheta Tucker, Marion Hicks, Evelyn West, Helen Morgan, Shirley Ormiston, Doris Andrew, Jean Salisbury, Margaret McGrath, Marybelle Rogers, Douglas Patterson, Norman Murray, James Bailey, Bert Bastado, Donald Tucker, Carman Beckell, Cameron Foster, Charles Pedley and Delbert Ashley.

This pageant was brought to a climax by a vocal solo "O God, our help in Ages past." Moved by Rev. W. J. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Nora Westcott, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Wells, the director, and the entire cast for their fine performance. The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada" and the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

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Wins Band Trophy

Mr. Chas. Mitchell, veteran member of Stirling Citizens' Band, was the recipient of a beautiful silver cup at the Military Tattoo, held recently in Belleville, for being the oldest bandsman participating. This is the second year for "Charlie" to win this award and he has been busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Florence Turner, who has been employed at Miss D. Caldwell's store for the past two years, left on Thursday last for Toronto, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in a Real Estate office. During her stay in Stirling, Miss Turner has made many friends who will join in wishing her success in her new position.

VISITED THOMASBURG

District Deputy Grand Master H. E. Hulin and his suite of officers paid an official visit to Thomasburg Lodge on Friday night last, and installed the officers for the ensuing term. Members of the installing team, besides the District Deputy, were Messrs. J. B. Thompson, Earl Fox, W. L. Anderson, Alex Park, Wm. Patterson, E. Carlisle and J. M. McGee. Other members of Stirling Lodge who attended were E. T. Ward, R. H. Williams and Roy Finkle.

A feature of the programme was a debate "Resolved that an ill-natured untidy housewife is better than a good-natured untidy housewife." The affirmative was taken by Mrs. F. N. McKee and Mr. H. E. Hulin, while Miss Evelyn Bailey and Mr. J. B. Thompson supported the negative side. The participants presented their arguments in a very clear and efficient manner and much merriment was provoked among the audience. Mesdames J. S. Whitehead and H. R. Tompkins and Mr. F. Elgie acted as judges, and declared the result a draw.

At the conclusion of the programme lunch was served, while a large birthday cake, bearing seventeen lighted candles occupied a prominent place in the hall. The honour of cutting the cake was given to Bro. H. E. Hulin, D.D.G.M., while Sis. Mabel Megginson, P.D.P., blew out the candles.

The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and dancing which were greatly enjoyed by the large gathering.

HUNTERS AWAY

A number of the residents of Stirling have gone to the northern parts of the province to enjoy their annual hunt for the elusive deer. Mr. J. S. Morton, of the Rock Lake Hunt Club, left on Sunday for Catchesome Lake, about forty miles north of Peterborough, where he will be joined on Monday next by Mr. T. W. Solmes. Mr. Walter Wright and Rev. A. S. McConnell left on Monday for Plevna, in the northern part of Frontenac County, and Mr. E. G. Bailey is with a party of hunters at Balderson, about forty miles north of Perth.

LIBERALS ARE RE-ORGANIZED

R. W. Meiklejohn, of Stirling, Elected to Office

BREAKS COLLARONE

Frank Woods, an employee of Alton Hadley, local coal and wood merchant,

suffered a broken right collarbone on Tuesday morning when he was crushed between a trailer and a truck. The injured man, along with other employees, was making delivery of a load of wood in Belleville, and had uncoupled the trailer from the truck, when the former, which was loaded with wood, ran forward, crushing him against the end of the truck.

for the coming year:

President — Mackenzie Robertson, of Belleville; Vice-President, Mr. Gilroy, of Coe Hill; 2nd vice-President, Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. Roger Meiklejohn, Stirling; Secretary, Mr. A. B. Collins, K.C. of Belleville; Treasurer, Mr. E. Kellaway, Faraday, Melville Baker; Bancroft, Mr. Frank Thompson.

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HOCKEY CLUB HELD RE=ORGANIZATION

Celebrate Birthday

Will Hold Dance in Aid of Club on Monday Evening, Nov. 22nd

About twenty-five of the players and fans gathered in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday night to talk over the hockey prospects in Stirling for the coming winter. Mr. C. A. Wells, President, occupied the chair and Dr. W. H. Pedley acted as Secretary in the absence of Thos. W. Solmes.

A report of the financial standing of the Club showed all of last year's accounts paid in full, but no funds with which to open the present season. The meeting was thrown open for discussion of ways and means of raising funds, and after a somewhat lengthy discussion, it was decided to hold a dance on Monday, Nov. 22nd, in the local Community Hall. In the event of this meeting with the desired success it is expected that a series of dances will be held throughout the winter. As a committee to make arrangements for the dance, Messrs Earl Fox, Jimmie Ward, Bill Jones, Guy Bradshaw and Frank Butler were named, with power to add to their numbers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — C. A. Wells. Vice-President — Dr. W. H. Pedley.

Secty-Treas. — Thos. W. Solmes.

Executive Committee — Frank Butler, H. R. Tompkins, Bill Jones and the Manager.

Manager and Coach — Harry Ingram.

The remainder of the meeting was a discussion of league matters with a number of suggestions being offered for consideration at the annual league meeting. Messrs Earl Fox, H. Ingram and H. Conley were appointed as a committee to investigate the hockey situation in the district and were authorized to attend any meetings held in connection with the league.

A re-organization meeting in the West Hastings Liberal Association was held in Marmora on Monday afternoon and was attended by delegates from practically every section of the riding. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, former Minister of Health, was present and tendered his resignation to the association, owing to the fact that he is now a civil servant.

Reports of the various municipal associations throughout the riding were as follows: Belleville, F. Temple; Trenton, H. Corby; Sidney Township, Mr. Sime; Stirling, Roger Meiklejohn; Rawdon, H. Heath; Marmora District, Mr. Maloney; Wollaston Twp., Mr. Bullard; Faraday, Melville Baker; Bancroft, Mr. Frank Thompson.

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RELIEF A PROBLEM

The stopping of the provincial road work in this section has thrown a number of the Stirling labourers out of employment and there is little likelihood of most of them securing permanent employment during the coming winter. It may be that some of them will be compelled to ask for relief to carry them through and it would be well if some scheme could be worked out by the Village fathers to provide them with employment. The taxpayers are beginning to believe, and not without some justification, that there are men around town who make little effort to find themselves work and are content to take relief provided by their fellow citizens as a matter of course. This type of citizen is what sickens everyone of the whole relief business, and until work is provided for every man who is physically able to do it, there will always be dissatisfaction. While Stirling has not been hit nearly as hard as some places for relief, the taxpayers are getting fed up with men who complain they cannot get work and then walk right past work which is offered them.

THE ART OF GETTING ALONG

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that business is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul — that he should let some things go over his head.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He learns to sympathize with the youngsters coming into business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns that no man ever got to first base alone and that it is only through co-operative effort that we move on to better things.

He learns that folks are not any more difficult to get along with in one place than another and that "getting along" depends about ninety-eight per cent. on his own behaviour.

PATRONIZE THE LIBRARY

The fall months are with us again and the longer evenings remind us that winter is not far distant. And with winter comes the thought of how best to spend the hours of leisure in a beneficial manner.

There are many ways in which one may spend his time to advantage, but the one way we have in mind when writing this article, is reading, one of the primary forms of recreation. Stirling Public Library offers every facility for the enjoyment of those who like this form of recreation. Here you will find a large assortment of books, many of them of the latest vintage, from which the average reader should have no trouble in selecting one to his liking, whether it be in fiction or among the classics. Only recently Inspector Mowat paid a visit to the local library and gave it as his opinion that it contained one of the finest collections of fiction and non-fiction one could find in the smaller libraries of the province.

The Library Board has given much time and thought to the selection of the books and the citizens of the Village should avail themselves of the opportunity to increase their knowledge by patronizing this fine institution. Reading is one of the finest forms of education and for those of us who have never had, nor probably never will have, an opportunity to travel through the various countries of the world in which we are more or less interested, it affords an excellent way to familiarize ourselves with

customs and conditions in distant lands. And all at only a nominal cost.

If you are not already a patron of the local library, plan to become a member. By doing so you will not only enrich your knowledge but you will also show some little appreciation of the work of the librarian and others who have laboured in the interests of the local institution. Why not share in the good things of life?

CURRENT COMMENT

Only six weeks until Christmas and the business men have made no plans for their annual Santa Claus parade and entertainment for the kiddies. It's about time that a meeting was held to organize this annual event.

Some weather prophets are predicting a very cold and severe winter. It may be that their prediction will come true, and it is well to be prepared for such as far as possible. At the same time we have noticed that when a severe winter has been prophesied it has often turned out to be rather mild and open. However, as we have said, it is well to be prepared for the worst.

The fact that the last Dominion Government Conversion Loan was oversubscribed in only a short time from its opening should be sufficient to convince even the most pessimistic that those who are fortunate enough to possess more money than they have immediate need for, are not afraid to invest it in Canadian bonds in preference to others drawing a higher rate of interest.

Work on the Stirling-Marmora highway has been completed for the present season. The stretch from Stirling to Harold has been given a permanent surface and a great deal of work has been done in different places on the remaining portion in preparation for completing the road at a later date. Although the road is quite rough in places, the contractor has left it in a passable condition. It is expected that it will be completed early next spring.

A number of the cheese factories in Stirling district have started to operate only every second day and it will not be long before operations will be suspended altogether. Cheese production has stood up remarkably well and the number of cheese offered for sale each Saturday on the Belleville Cheese Board is still much higher than on corresponding dates of a year ago. The price has also remained steady throughout the season and the producers have enjoyed one of their best years for some time.

Sport fans of Stirling and district are assured of having a team to cheer for in the coming hockey wars. At an enthusiastic meeting held on Monday night the Stirling Hockey Club was reorganized and definite plans made for placing a team in the league, comprising the villages of the district. Practically all of last year's team will be available and it is reported that there are one or two newcomers to the district who are capable performers. In order to provide the necessary finances for operating a team the Club intends putting on a number of dances in the coming months, and it is hoped and expected that the lovers of good, clean sport in the community will give them their support.

The Stirling Community Welfare Club will resume its meetings next Tuesday. This enthusiastic Club has contributed much to the welfare of this community since its inception, and it is hoped that it will become a greater force in the community this coming year. The programme committee is working hard to provide the members with a good programme for each of the fall and winter meetings and a splendid show is promised those who attend. The officers are sending out an appeal for support and it is hoped this year will be one of the finest in the history of the Club. The Club is worthy of the support of every man in Stirling and district, and it is expected that all the members will put their shoulder to the wheel and work for the further advancement of this organization.

According to reports in the daily press, the provincial police are making a determined drive against motorists who persist in the operation of their motor vehicles after sundown with defective lights. Many motorists fail to realize that faulty headlights constitute one of the greatest motor vehicle traffic hazards and are responsible for many night-driving accidents. In this district there appears to be an increasing number who drive with only one headlight. One night within the past week we counted four cars in this category being driven along Front Street in the space of about five minutes. This is a state of affairs that demands stern measures being taken by the authorities to overcome it. If motorists would only stop and think that in driving with faulty lights they are not only a menace to the safety of others, but also to themselves, there would be little need for extreme measures being taken.

What Others Say

HOW IS IT?

(Havelock Standard)

With the coming of the colder weather and with even our Highland Kilts Band members covering up their knees for the winter months, our of

rice poet aptly observes: "Oh, we men in your hours of ease, uncertain coy to please; with your silk hose above your knees, how is it that your legs don't freeze?"

TIMES BETTER

(Tweed News)

One of the best barometers of im-

proving business may be found in the results of auction sales. Locally, several farmers have decided to retire and the proceeds from their sales have been surprising. Excellent prices for farm equipment and livestock have been realized, all of which will tempt other farmers to hold sales and retire to an easier life. At least two district farmers have taken up residence in

this village within the past week, after disposing of their equipment and property.

BUILDING UP A DISTRICT

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Anything that goes towards building up this part of Ontario helps every man, woman and child living here.

Whether that be the coming of an arms factory to Brighton, an aeroplane factory to Deseronto, a box factory to Stirling, a nut and boiler works to Belleville or a new canning factory to Picton, it all adds to the whole, and it all helps this district. Trenton this year has added a couple of new industries with the possibilities that more will come. And every industry that Trenton and Picton and Belleville and Deseronto and Stirling can secure will give more employment, will add to the amount of taxes to be collected, will make this district that much greater.

So every time we pick up a paper and read that one of the near-by centres has landed another industry, we feel like cheering about it. The Bay of Quinte District is ideal for factories of every sort. Rail and water connections to the outside world cannot be bettered.

SHOULD BE BONDED

(Ottawa Journal)

The Law Society of Upper Canada is commanded by the Peterborough Examiner because the Benchers have removed from the roll of barristers a member who was held "guilty of professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming a barrister and solicitor in connection with an estate in his hands." The Examiner thinks this proves that the legal profession "keeps its own house clean," which is the contention of the Law Society.

Actually the power of the Society to remove a barrister from the practice of his profession is a perfect illustration of that celebrated futility, locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

The simple provision that lawyers handling trust funds put up securities or a bond to the full extent of such funds would save the necessity of such punishment as the Law Society occasionally inflicts. Lawyers would be protected against the temptation to "borrow" from other people's money — a temptation that is not, of course, peculiar to their profession. And, even more important, their clients, the owners of the trust funds, would be assured against loss.

The law is a profession with many privileges, and it is right that professional misconduct should be punished severely. But we encourage that misconduct, or at least make it easy, by permitting lawyers to act as private bankers, with no security for clients but their good faith. Banks and trust companies are not given nearly so much latitude.

TIME FOR CANADA TO BREAK HER RULE BY DEAD MEN

(Prescott Journal)

An ironical paradox if there ever was one — Canada is being ruled by a group of men who have been in their graves for years. And these men, the Fathers of Confederation, who struggled and fought to make the country great are now the great stumbling block towards its recovery and progress.

These men ruled wisely in 1867 and they have the B.N.A. Act to show for it. But in Act that fitted conditions in a young country like Canada in 1867 couldn't possibly be suited for 1937. That's logical, isn't it?

Most people do not understand the British North America Act. They think it has something to do with home rule or income tax returns. They never stop to realize that it is stifling Canada's progress and affects every Canadian personally. It paralyzes reform and cripples legislation. It is the big, bad wolf on the road to a higher standard of living in Canada.

It divides Canada into nine separate states each with its own laws that overlap and tangle with the laws of the neighbouring provinces. It's the biggest thorn in the side of Canadian unification.

It strangles all attempts to get national legislation relating to unemployment insurance, contributory pensions, national housing, financial relief to provinces, labour laws, marketing acts, traffic control, jurisdiction over insurance and company charters.

National unemployment insurance is out because the Dominion can't make bosses and employees pay contributions. There is a provincial duty. Only a few provinces could afford it, labour would flock there. Unemployment insurance is working out well in the Old Country, and it is needed here but the B.N.A. Act says, No!

Contributory pension schemes in force in the Old Country and the United States should be introduced here by the Dominion under the B.N.A. Act lacks power to exact contributions. In these schemes all persons, who are

able to, pay so much out of their wages towards a pension in their old age.

People say why not a national housing scheme — a grand coast to coast building program to give the unemployed work instead of relief. But that can't be done — not under the B.N.A. Act. The Dominion can lend the provinces money to do their own building but no national co-operation or central pressure can be brought to bear to ensure the venture of success.

In labour legislation, financial relief to the provinces, marketing, etc., no central and National authority which is vital to the success of such large-sized undertakings can be secured. The B.N.A. Act says so. It is time the Act was changed to suit present conditions.

The country needs it.

NEARLY 100,000 PENSIONS

According to the Canada Year Book there were 97,299 pensions in force last year, involving a federal government treasury cost of \$55,984,095. Ex-soldiers received more than 79,000 pensions, and ex-soldiers' dependents received over 18,000 pensions. During the year 25,708 medical examinations were conducted for pension purposes.

More than a quarter of a million people are in receipt of benefits from pensions. These include 57,000 wives and 55,000 children of disability pensioners.

And this is the result of the Great War. Do we want more war?

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday November 8th, 1917
Stirling Public School Report

Jr. III. — Madeline Batley, John Bean, Geraldine Scott, Vera Ackers, Pearl Belshaw, Jessie Conley, Kathleen Chard, Merritt Harnish, Mildred Griffin, Vernon Haggerty, Esther Green, Irene Bean, James Palmer.

Sr. II. — Donald Rose, George Vandervoort, Marcella Shea, Bertie Osborne, Edna McGee, Alex Morrison, Marjorie Scott, (Molly Welsh and Gordon Bailey, equal) Doris Bailey (Stewart Elliott, Helen Hawkins, equal); Irene Hull, Charlie Halliwell, Helen MacDonnell, Jean Sine, Nell Tollech, Vernon Haggerty, Clayton Phillips.

Springbrook
Mrs. Wm. Kyle of Belleville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. H. Fleming.

Mrs. L. Runnels has returned from the West, after an extended visit, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Fleming.

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Mrs. T. C. McConnell is home again from Trenton where she has been visiting friends, former residents of Springbrook.

Miss Libbie McConnell is home from Michigan where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Local and Personal

Miss Mabel Hay, of Campbellford, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Mather.

Mrs. Watts, of Walkerton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Girdwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gay and children, of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. J. Cook's.

Miss Daisy E. Roy, who has been teaching school in Sask., is home for two months' holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Anderson, of Cannington, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Mr. Thos. H. McKee received word yesterday that his brother-in-law, David White, of Chicago, is dead. He was a resident of Stirling many years ago.

Messrs. A. D. McIntosh and Thos. Montgomery, Stirling, J. H. Clare, Tweed, and Simeon Fox, Eldorado, were delegates from this County to the conference held in Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, to promote the growth of the Bacon Hog industry in Ontario.

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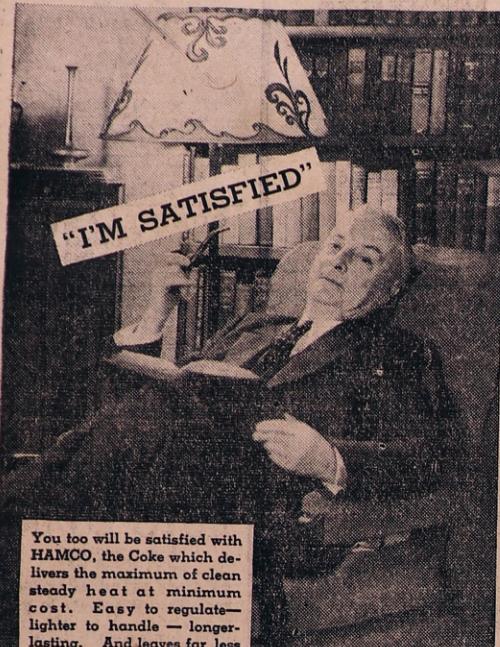
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A tourist stopped his car on the road and asked a little country boy how far it was to Smithville.

The little boy replied: "It's 24,999 miles the way you're goin', but if you turn around it ain't but four."

More's the Pity

Auntie: "I do hope you will like my present. I couldn't decide whether you would like a large check or a small one."

Impecunious nephew: "Any cheque would be ripped, auntie."

Auntie: "Ah, what a pity I bought you a striped tie, after all."

Sharing

"Pardon me for walking on your feet," said the polite passer-by.

"Oh, don't mention it," returned the equally polite victim. "I often walk on them myself."

Saving the Utensils

The family and their guest had just seated themselves at the table.

"Susie," said the mother, "why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. McClunk's place?"

"He don't need any, mother," replied Susie. "You said he eats like a horse."

Hey! That Man's in Again!

"Why did he take up brick-laying?"

"He wanted to make his living the hard way!"

In Addition

Captain: "Have you cleaned the deck and polished the brasses?"

Sailor: "Yes, sir, and I've swept the horizon with my telescope."

Costly

Office Boy: "Your wife came in to see you a while ago, sir; but I knew you were busy, so I managed to get her out of the office."

Boss: "Hum-m! Where did you get that much money?"

A Bother to Himself

A little hillbilly watched a man at a tourist camp making use of a comb and brush, a tooth brush, a nail file, and a whisk broom.

"Say, mister," he finally queried.

"Are you always that much trouble to

would receive the Coronation Ribbon reported at 31,378,000 pounds, which is 45 per cent greater than the exceptionally small crop of 21,640,000 pounds harvested last year. Grapes were generally of good size with the bunches compact. While there was some poorly coloured fruit, the average was fairly good.

Present prices of fruits are generally below last year, particularly for pears, apples and plums, although pears exported to Britain brought satisfactory returns. Prices for basket grapes have been usually variable and following the frost damage, grapes in bulk tumbled from \$45.00 per ton to as low as \$20.00.

Growers in Hastings, Northumberland and Prince Edward Counties will receive large cash returns from the canning factories for their crop of tomatoes which was the largest on record. The yield in this district was double that of last season, approximating 375 bushels to the acre. The factories in Eastern Ontario were not able to handle all the supplies and large quantities were shipped to plants in Western Ontario where the average yield, on a greatly increased acreage, was only 175 bushels per acre.

Important Dates

November 9 to 12 — Winter Fair, Ottawa.

November 16 to 17 — Annual Meeting National Dairy Council, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

November 16 to 24 — Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

November 27 to December 4 — International Livestock Exposition, Grain and Hay show, Chicago.

November 30 to December 2 — Winter Fair, Guelph.

Increase of Corn Borers

General observation during the cutting and harvesting of the corn crops of Kent and Essex Counties has shown that an alarming increase in the number of corn borers has occurred, according to Dr. G. M. Stirett, in charge of the dominion entomological laboratory at Chatham.

"It is apparent that the infestation is as severe as in the years 1927 and 1928," said Dr. Stirett. "Greater application of clean-up methods will be required of farmers to insure success to next year's crop."

Weather conditions were favourable to increase of borers this year. Abundance of moisture during planting was a feature noted during the heavy infestations of ten years ago, and similar conditions were prevalent this year. Essex, it is said, was particularly hard hit, both by the borer and poor weather for growing.

How Best to Finish Poultry for Market

In crate or pen fattening poultry for market the greatest gains in weight are made on the thinner, under-developed birds that ordinarily grade "C" for fleshing and fat if sold straight off

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the range. Such birds should make steady gains up to three weeks feeding. If the birds are in good shape and reasonably fat when placed in the crates a shorter finishing period may be used.

The average increase in weight in normal crate feeding should more than pay for the feed. The increased returns from improvement in grade is additional profit. Some ground grains such as corn and wheat are better than others, but any grains the farmer may have are suitable. Small and unmarketable potatoes, cooked and mashed, are economical and add palatability to any ration. They also help to produce white fat. Milk in any form is desirable; whey may be used if milk is not available. The addition of mutton tallow or any animal fat to the ration will increase the proportion of fat on the finished carcass.

In experiments at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the addition of 5 per cent. ground oyster shells increased both feed consumption and gain by ten per cent. Crate feedings of capons was also found to be definitely superior to pen fattening.

Storing Potatoes

For best results with stored potatoes, keep the bin temperature between 35 and 40 degrees. During the first eight or ten days of storage, however, allow a fairly high temperature, from 65 to 70 degrees, to hasten the formation of waxy cork, which is important in healing bruised and cut potatoes and preventing rot. To reduce shrinkage, keep the bin fairly moist. Store only fully matured and sound potatoes. Be sure there is adequate ventilation. A slatted floor is useful for this purpose.

Handling of Poultry

The pre-cooling and proper handling of poultry killed on the farm or at a packing plant is particularly important because the bloom will be quickly lost if the birds are not pre-cooled without delay and also handled properly.

Poultry killed on the farm and sold dressed through local buyers or poultry pools, where no pre-cooling facilities are available frequently lose their bloom, with the consequent depreciation in the sales appearance of the birds and the failure to get the best price on the market.

Poultry meat is a perishable product which will deteriorate rapidly unless properly handled. The market demand is for properly packed poultry with good bloom and bright appearance. Good bloom is first secured by proper finishing, but is held after killing by proper handling and holding in correct temperature.

Some of the chief essentials in handling dressed poultry are:

1. See that all birds are bled and plucked properly and that the feet and the mouth are washed clean.

2. Birds should be hung up by both feet and allowed to pre-cool for twenty-four hours. The temperature for pre-cooling should be as close to 32 degrees as possible.

3. The temperatures should be checked frequently with a thermometer.

4. In transporting poultry to assembled or selling points it should be held at the same temperature at which it was pre-cooled.

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11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.
7.30 p.m. — Bethel.

Minister — Morning and Evening
Dr. Arnup of Toronto Evening Speaker

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, November 14th, 1937

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, November 14th, 1937

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Daunt, of Toronto, and Mrs. Jennie Donohoe, of River Valley, were guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Reg. Morgan for a couple of days last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Miss Annie Bateman spent the past week with relatives in Queensboro.

Mr. Bird demonstrated modern cooking with aluminumware at Mr. Percy Mumby's on Friday evening, and Mr. Chas. Lough's on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Murray

of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson of the fourth concession.

Miss Marjorie Bateman is visiting her aunt at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb White and Robert, of Oshawa, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fenn, last Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Lytle is confined to his bed through illness.

Anniversary services took place on Sunday in the United Church, with Rev. T. E. Kennedy, of Madoc, as the guest speaker. Owing to the beautiful day the church was filled to capacity at both morning and evening services.

In the morning Rev. Kennedy's lesson was Phillipsian, 2nd chapter, and text 2nd Corinthians, 5:17; and the evening discourse from Timothy 2. The choir rendered special music, assisted by Mr. Barnum, of Rylestone, and Mr. Duncan, of Stirling. The music consisted of anthems, solos and duets, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

On Monday night the annual Fowl Supper took place with a well-filled hall. The program after the supper consisted of greetings from St. Mark's by Rev. Canon Swayne, and from Campbellford by Rev. Dr. Reddick; instrumental music, songs and readings. Those assisting with the programme were Miss Scott, Waldon Ketcheson, Miss Irene Williams, Thelma Ketcheson and Mr. Barnum, Bert and Glenn Sine. Everyone appeared to be well pleased with the evening's entertainment throughout.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

Now that the harvest is completed the farmers are turning their attention to getting that last furrow turned before Jack Frost makes his permanent visit.

Messrs Goldie McInroy and Nelson Stapley completed their fall threshing this week in this community. This year has been favourable to the growing of alfalfa and a large acreage was harvested for seed which has yielded exceptionally well. Mr. Melville Reid threshed 16 bushels from four loads of the second crop and Mr. Gardner Welsh also threshed 21 bushels from a small acreage.

The President and directors of the West Huntingdon cheese manufacturing factory held a meeting at Mr. Geo. Cooke's home on Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting a cheesemaker for 1938.

Previous to this meeting tenders were advertised for and Mr. Chester Sills, secretary of the company, received seven applications. Mr. Thos. Heath, of Campbellford, was selected from among the seven for the manufacturing of cheese for 1938. Mr. Heath comes highly recommended, having made cheese in a factory near Campbellford for the past five years. Mr. Harry Juby, who has been engaged for the past 24 years in this factory is retiring from the cheese manufacturing business on account of ill health.

The cheese industry is losing an outstanding maker in the person of Mr. Juby. Harry, as he is popularly known, started very early in life to associate himself with the cheese industry and for two years was helper in the Evergreen factory under the leadership of Mr. George Rose. After completing his apprenticeship he secured a factory of his own at Bogaygoon, where he operated for four years, and from there he secured a larger factory near Bancroft where he made for five years.

Mr. Juby owns a farm near Madoc Junction, and will continue to operate this with the hope that his health may return.

During his stay here in the factory many young men learning of his ability to make good cheese under all circumstances, availed themselves of the opportunity of learning the trade, some of whom have made a name for themselves in the cheese industry. Among these are: Mr. Nelson Sarles, a successful maker in the Springcreek factory north of Madoc village; Mr. William Honkinson, maker at the Holloway factory; Mr. Thomas Sarles, manager of the Stirling Cheese Manufacturing Co. Harry's many friends here wish him a speedy recovery to health.

Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Maizie were, week-end guests of friends at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson have moved in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cayton Tunmon, which is situated on Church street.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at Mr. Clifford Elliott's home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Carr, of Massassaga was a dinner guest on Wednesday at Mr. Sandy McCurdy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frost, of Frankford, spent Thursday as guests of Mrs. Effie Wilson.

Mrs. Edward Pitman is spending a few days with friends at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Vincent Moran, of Buffalo.

Rev. W. R. Tristram gave his illustrated lecture at Rylestone on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Jean and Muriel, were week-end guests of friends in Campbellford.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling, was a dinner guest of Mrs. John Moorcroft on Thursday and attended the W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Sarles' in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnan, of Stirling.

Messrs Charles Moran and Carl Thompson attended a banquet in Madoc on Friday evening, when Rev. Morgan, returned missionary, was the guest speaker, illustrating his address with coloured slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burrell, Kathleen and Eugene of Ridge Road were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday when friends and neighbours gathered to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts their fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. John Geen was chairman for the evening and Mr. Clayton Rutter read an appropriate address. They were presented with a handsome radio stand and an oak magazine rack. Mr. and Mrs. Mitts are a very popular young couple in the community and always willing to help with every organization. They appreciated very much the kindness shown them by their associates.

The many friends of Mrs. Volney

Richardson will be pleased to know that she was able to leave the General Hospital at Belleville on Thursday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Angus Farrell, which was held on Thursday forenoon was largely attended. The service was held in St. James' Church, Stirling, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father H. J. Farrell. Interment was made in St. James cemetery. The bearers were Messrs Henry Waller, Peter McInroy, David Lamb, William Cain, Fred Gibson and Thomas McInroy.

SPRINGBROOK LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Springbrook United Church met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Cassidy, with a good attendance of twenty-eight members and three visitors. The meeting opened with singing "Wonderful Words of Life" with Mrs. F. Bateman, President, in the chair. Scripture lesson was read by Miss Ida Ovens. Mrs. F. Bateman led in prayer and the "Lord's Prayer" in unison, after which all joined in singing the "Theme Song." Mrs. T. McKeown led in prayer. Psalm 96 was read responsively, led by Mrs. M. Neal. Secretary Mrs. George Bailey called the roll, which was well responded to. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. In the business part of the meeting plans were completed for the fowl supper. The programme consisted of a splendid paper by Mrs. Percy Bateman, titled "Our Friendships". Mrs. L. F. Cassidy then gave a short reading "Just a kind word." (Rev.) Mrs. Harding gave a reading "Sink your Cares," which had a good moral. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Murney Mason and Mrs. Percy Mumby. The usual social half hour was spent after lunch. The annual meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Fenn, the first Thursday in December.

MENIE

A number from here attended the Pie Social in the Sentinel Hall, Peterborough, sponsored by the Sentinel Lodge on Guy Fawkes night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorrie Wallace.

Mr. Orval Rockwell has returned to his home at Chicago, after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. T. J. Ketcheson.

Mr. Harold Fry has gone north for the deer hunting season.

Miss Olive Davidson, of Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingram on Wednesday night, then attended the dance at Menie.

Mr. Wm. Hutchin has his buildings all wired for the electric power.

The cheese factory is running only four times a week now.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine attended Mount Pleasant anniversary services on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

The Misses Lela Johnston, Laura Wright and Jean Donald, and the Messrs Ivan Sarles and Earl McMaster attended the Young People's Convention in Madoc United Church on Friday and reported a good good time.

Mrs. Roy Dunkley entertained a few of the ladies at a quilting bee on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and family attended Mt. Pleasant anniversary service on Sunday morning and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pear and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebusch on Sunday.

Miss Helen Spencer, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents and attended the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMasters and family, and Mrs. H. Sine visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine on Sunday.

Miss Isobel Turner, Miss Muriel Milligan and Rev. W. J. Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Mrs. H. Melville, Marmora, visited Mr. Robert Melville and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine and family and Miss Carolyn Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay and family, Mr. D. Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and family and Mrs. C. Snarr on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine and family and Miss Carolyn Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer spent Sunday in Toronto visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer. They also called on Mrs. J. A. McConnell and visited Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, of Scugog Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and baby, Mr. Wm. Holmes, Mr. Clifford Holmes and Miss Roberta Melbourne, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Wellman's Corners, attended the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown spent Friday evening with friends at Napanee.

Mrs. Arthur Burkitt is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown of Mount Pleasant and attended the anniversaries.

A few from here attended Springbrook anniversary and Fowl Supper.

Miss Marion McKeown spent Friday evening with Miss Isobel Beckett, of Wellman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown moved to Cordova on Monday.

Miss Leah Thomson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomson of Stirling.

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Miss Marian Johnson entertained a number of little folks around the corner to delightful Hallowe'en party. All came in costume and enjoyed a jolly time together. Mrs. Elwood Johnson served the little guests popcorn and apples.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMasters and family, and Mrs. H. Sine visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose.

The Misses Jessie and Alma Johnson spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith received a letter from Mr. R. W. Erskine, Riverhurst, Sask., which was written by his niece, Mrs. R. S. Gallaugher, of Gilroy, Sask. Mr. Erskine came from Orangeville, Ontario, thirty-one years ago, and at present is farming 480 acres and he is 76 years old and living alone. He said they haven't had any rain this summer, but feel the country is all right, if only they could have plenty of rain. Among his portions was

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WELLMANS

Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Ruth, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will.

Miss Mina Dracup spent a few days visiting her friend, Miss Elsie Rainnie, of Seymour.

Mrs. Will Johnston, of Minto, visited Mrs. Edith Sharpe a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todd, of Bewdley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. George McGee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and attended Mt. Pleasant anniversary.

Mrs. Ellen Sharpe of Mount Pleasant is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Johnston, and spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Quite a number of ladies attended the W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn, at Rylestone, on Thursday afternoon. Miss Powell, of Toronto, was the guest speaker.

Misses Jessie and Alma Johnston

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STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick, of Rylestone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick.

Miss Freida Rowe spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ray Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Petherick's Corners.

Mrs. G. Redden and family called on friends over the weekend.

A few of the young people from here attended the dance at Menie on Wednesday evening and all report a good time.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Leonard Waterfall and Miss Keith Stapley spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. George Eggleton, Mr. Bill McMullen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reid and Miss Marion McMullen spent Sunday in Kingston visiting Mrs. George McMullen, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Miss Mildred Nelson and Miss Helen Hopkins, of Dartford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. Warren, of Oshawa, spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Miss Helen McMullen spent Sunday with the parental roof.

The threshing machines are making their final trip through this week.

Mr. Leonard Waterfall spent the tea hour on Saturday, at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, at Frankford.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mrs. Phillip Conley, Prince Edward, spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanna and family, of Corbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush.

Mrs. Dault, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Donohoe, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna, Corbyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

The November meeting of the River Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Heasman on Thursday afternoon, November 4th.

Mrs. Clarence Chard spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubbel, Rawdon.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The November meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Heasman, with an attendance of fifteen and five visitors. The meeting opened with the Opening Ode and was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The minutes were read and approved. It was decided to apply for the Government grant of \$300. It was moved and seconded that we send \$50.00 to the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. The course sponsored by the Department was discussed and applications for same were accepted by some of the girls. Mrs. N. Rosebush gave the report of the Home and School Committee. The pupils are getting hot drinks now and will get soup when it gets colder. The roll call was answered by "What I would do if I had a chance to further my Education." Collection was then taken and amounted to \$1.09. A splendid report on the two-day Convention held in Belleville was enjoyed, and covered every important item about each subject and brought some very good and new suggestions. Mrs. Chard very capably conducted a short "Memorial" in honour of the boys who went overseas. The members stood while she played "The Dead March." Mrs. Ross Bush had charge of the topic "Education." Education starts at home. She outlined the new course of Study which will soon be used in the Public Schools. Mrs. D. Donohoe gave a short talk on the value of pictures in the home, using some masterpieces, as well as some simple pictures for demonstrating their value.

The meeting closed with the National anthem.

Mrs. Ketcheson kindly offered her home for the next meeting. A delicious lunch was served by some of the members.

THE NEW CURRICULUM

The public is interested in educational matters. This fact has been more forcibly shown since the curriculum in both primary and secondary schools has been revised. This change

WARD'S CLEARING SALE

WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 13th

is not sudden, it has been in the offing for a number of years and Ontario has been slower and more deliberate in bringing about the changes than many of the other provinces of the Dominion. The course of studies is in an experimental stage and it is not to be wondered at, that there is uneasiness in the minds of many, as to what the outcome will be. Examinations, as a means of promotion, will be lessened, though the teacher will have to determine whether his or her individual pupils are acquiring the necessary skill and knowledge in the various subjects. The school is providing more opportunities for activities and experiences than in the past. Arithmetic will not hold the prominent place on the time-table as heretofore but the child's actual experiences will help provide problems for him to solve. There will be a closer relationship between the subjects.

It is to be hoped that the new course of studies will find favour with all, teachers, pupils and parents, but let us not get impatient until we can see results for time must be given for all things.

LATE TIMOTHY J. FOLEY

Word was received at Marmora last week of the death of Timothy J. Foley at St. Mary's Hospital in Marquette, Mich.

The late Timothy Foley was born in Rawdon Township 63 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley and spent his early life in Marmora. Forty-five years ago he left Marmora and located at Marquette Mich., where for many years he was engaged in the retail liquor business.

He was a prominent member of the Elks Lodge and for several years had charge of the Elks Clubrooms.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Cathedral on Friday morning.

Mr. Foley leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Clement, of Marmora, and Mrs. Minnie Lafountain of Tweed. He also leaves six nieces and nine nephews. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks and the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Negotiations which have been under way for some time were brought to a close on Saturday, October 30, when the Canada Talc Company took over the George H. Gillespie Company Talc mine and mill. For the past thirty-one

years the name of George H. Gillespie has been well known to the mining world, during which time he mined, milled and shipped talc from Madoc and his decision to retire from business will be a loss to this village.

Mr. Gillespie has stated that he is out of the talc business for good. In the deal, which was a cash one, Mr. Gillespie refused an offer for his home, as he stated if one was going to live in Canada, there was no better place than Madoc.

Mr. Gillespie has no definite plans for the future but intends spending the winter months in California and to do considerable travelling in Europe. For the present the Canada Talc Company will operate both mines and nearly all those employed by the both companies will be kept on by the Canada Talc Company which will continue the business practically the same as in the past.

INJURIES FATAL TO COE HILL MAN

Thomas Monaghan, 32-year-old Coe Hill laborer, sustained fatal injuries when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into the ditch north of his native village on Saturday, Monaghan being thrown out of the vehicle and sustaining a fractured skull when his head struck a large boulder along the side of the road. The injured man was attended by Dr. S. S. Lumb, of

Bancroft, but died soon after. An inquest will be held on Friday. Coroner Dr. Lumb stated to Provincial Police.

Monaghan was riding in a car driven by Edward Drumm, of Matheson, Ont. Besides Monaghan and Drumm, and two small children by the name of McAuley, were in the car. Monaghan had solicited a ride with the Drumms as they were proceeding northerly out of Coe Hill towards his home.

The accident was investigated by Provincial Constable Palmater, Coe Hill, who reported that while enlivening to negotiate a sharp left hand turn the car left the road on the right side, turning completely over into the ditch. Mr. Monaghan was sitting in the front seat and was thrown clear of the wreckage, his head striking a large boulder and resulting in a basic fracture of the skull. He failed to regain consciousness before succumbing.

Constable Palmater detained Drumm for questioning, later permitting the driver his liberty to appear at the inquest set for Friday of this week, at which time any evidence pertaining to the fatal accident will be adduced. A preliminary inquest was held Saturday night at which time identification was established following which the body of the deceased was released for burial.

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Up in the clouds

by Beulah Earle

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Then she waked him and laughed at his consternation.

"Great Scot, Nat," he cried in his husky voice. "I didn't know I was as bad as that. Let me get out of here before I wreck your whole rep."

She gave him coffee and insisted that he get into a cold bath, promising him breakfast when he had swept some of the cobwebs out of his brain.

Over the dainty slices of toast and the crisp bacon he was presently a complete picture of chagrin. His chin was rough and his clothes were rumpled. He protested that he was not fit to associate with her.

"Weren't you trying to forget something last night, Jimmy? Isn't that why you drank so much?"

He grinned sheepishly. "Yeah," he said, "and it took a lot."

"It's not a nice way to do, Jimmy. But I sometimes think it's better than remembering too much. Let's let it go at that."

"But how am I going to get out of here without making it look bad for you pleaded."

The girl laughed. "Can you run, Jimmy?" she asked.

"Sure, why?"

"Well, I'm going out after a while and when I come back, I'm going to find a prowler in my room. I'm going to make a terrible fuss and you'll have to beat it fast."

"Kid," he chuckled. "You're a genius. But you'd better wash up these dishes before you let anybody in here."

They laughed together and began clearing away the breakfast things.

Jimmy was very busy after that with mysterious affairs that seemed to involve his being much with Sunny Marion. He said nothing about all this to Natalie even when they were working together on some angle of the story of the great flight.

Natalie herself was busy. She had access to the company files and each day there was some difficulty that had to be ironed out and that usually provided the basis for her story of that day.

The refueling stations were already set up. Each had a plane at hand and an auxiliary plane available. Each had a pilot in charge and an assistant pilot ready in case of emergency.

It had not proved necessary to forward pilots or planes. American pilots in each of the countries designated for refueling stations proved available for the work at hand. It was vital only that they have experience in the type of work attempted and that they have uniform equipment.

It was not intended that all the stations would be used but that they should be ready if needed.

Each of the auxiliary pilots was a radio operator and the short-wave chain was in operation. It was from the log of conversations that Natalie culled most of the information she used for publication.

Mont Wallace, in active charge of most of these arrangements as well as the readying of the plane, had grown less and less preoccupied as the plans took shape. He was now thoroughly convinced that they would go through and that nothing but bad luck could stop the flight.

"In a thing like this," he told Natalie when she visited the hangar office a week before the flight, "you've got to count on luck. You do everything you can to keep luck out, but it creeps in spite of all. It's only the bad luck I'll have to fight. Everything else has been accounted for."

"You'll have to fight sleep, won't you Mont?" she questioned.

"That will be easy. I wouldn't be able to sleep a dime's worth if I were staying home and somebody else were making the flight after all this preparation. It will be easier now to stay awake when I know I've got the whole thing on my hands. Besides, it won't matter if I doze off now and then, for the automatic controls will take care of the ship and there is an alarm system if anything goes wrong."

The thought of Mont Wallace sleeping at the controls of the valiant little ship as it hurtled through space sent a creepy thrill of fear into the girl's heart but she made a note of the plan and used it for her lead that night.

Two days later Natalie Wade drove to the airport with sinking heart. This was the day that Mont was to take off for the East. He was to refuel at Denver on the cross-continent flight in order to see that everything had been remembered. The last leg of the Eastern flight was to be under cover of darkness.

"I'll be meeting the 'days' pretty fast on this trip and I've got to get used to it," he told her when she asked about that feature of the preliminary start. That gave her another lead. "Days to be short for Wallace", the public would read that night.

In the midst of their conversation, Jimmy Hale drove up. He had pleaded delay and Natalie had taken taxi-cab to the field. He drew her aside and slipped something into her hand. "Pretend this is your birthday, kid," he said. "I fixed this up for you so you can shoot pictures yourself when you get in a spot."

She saw then that he had given her a small and very fast camera of a type he had often described to her. She thanked him earnestly and then jerked a thumb toward the night office.

"Old Jabe Marion wants to see you," he told her.

He did not follow after as she crossed to the opposite side of the hangar and sought out the gray-haired MAC president.

"Hello, Natalie," he said, smiling up at her from his desk. "Do you know why I sent for you?"

"I haven't an idea in the world," the girl replied honestly.

"I've just arranged," he said proudly, "to have you make the New York trip with Wallace. It's all fixed with the paper. There's nothing for you to do but pack a bag and go."

Natalie seized Jabe Marion's hand and wrung it excitedly.

"I've been dying to suggest it," she concluded her thanks, "but I didn't have the nerve."

Jimmy Hale had known about it. He had brought her the little camera because he knew. Mont Wallace grinned when he saw her coming toward him. Then he knew about it, too, she realized, and he was happy. Sunny Marion was nowhere to be seen. Perhaps she knew about the plan, and was not happy.

Jimmy carried her off to fetch her belongings.

He was as gleeful as though he had been going along on that first leg of the flight himself.

"It's a great chance for you, kid," he said. "And when you take pix, see that they mean something; don't just stand 'em up and shoot 'em."

He showed her how to operate the simple shutter of the camera.

"Take a lot of shots," he advised her. "Some of them are bound to be no good but there's a hundred pictures in one load of that thing and some of them will turn out all right."

Natalie threw things into her bag. Jimmy watched.

"You didn't ever find that prowler that was in here, did you?" he grinned.

Natalie laughed.

"Listen, kid," Jimmy said, "I've got more news for you."

She looked up, snapping the lock of her grip.

"Sunny is sore as a goat. She wanted to make that trip herself. Now she is going by another plane and I'm going with her. We'll be there a little while after you land."

"Jimmy!" the girl cried. "That's grand!"

"It's a tri-motor and you're coming back with us after the big hop-off."

They rushed back to the field then. Mont Wallace was waiting for her. Sunny stood beside him, pouting a little. But Mont's eyes were for the plane, for the final preparations.

In a little while the trim little ship was surrounded. The white field staff came to cheer and wish success to the flight.

Then Sunny and Jimmy Hale ran for their own plane.

Mont lifted Natalie almost bodily into her place in the small cabin. The motor revved up and roared. They taxied across the field and then there was a rush into the teeth of the wind. They were off for Denver, Cleveland and New York.

Once more Natalie Wade settled her shoulder against Mont's arm, and happiness flew with them as they swept toward the mountains.

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Surprisingly, the story was finished in a short time. Messengers came rushing at Mont's call and bore it away.

She must get some sleep now, he told her. But fear struck then at her heart. Sleep would not come.

(Continued next week)

NO ELECTION UNTIL 1940

No Dominion general election is likely until late in 1940, unless some unforeseen circumstances arise to change the minds of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his government. Mr. Mackenzie King told newspapermen after the last session of the cabinet for last week, he had heard rumors were in circulation that an early election was to be expected and said: "Any person wishing to speculate on the next general election would be more likely to guess right if a date was selected well on to 1941."

He drew attention to the fact writs for the last election were returnable November 9, 1935 and that Parliament's statutory term was five years. Whether the government will hold office for a full term as did the last one or Conservative Leader Bennett or go to the country earlier "will depend upon what will happen during the interim," the Prime Minister said.

WHAT DO YOU READ FIRST?

Publishing a small town weekly newspaper isn't the picnic that a certain man on a big city daily thinks it is. Speaking of rural weeklies a few days ago, he remarked "Oh! that's the life I'd love. Own country weekly, fish, play golf — oh boy!" Peculiarly enough, many rural publishers think the city man gets more opportunities for fishing and golfing than he would if he were in small town.

Be that as it may, the weekly newspaper publisher, if he is conscientious about his duty to his subscribers, constantly keeps his eyes and ears open to espy news for his paper and to learn what things his readers, (particularly the women) are most interested in.

Some editors insist that readers are interested only in the local news of the community. However, one publisher in particular felt that might be

VETERAN EXPRESSMAN RETIRES.
AFTER 37 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mr. George B. Osterhout, who for the past thirty-seven years has been connected with the local branch of the Canadian (now the Canadian National) Express Company, retired from his position on Saturday last.

Resident of Campbellford for about forty-eight years, Mr. Osterhout entered upon the duties of the position he has just relinquished, with the late W. H. Haynes, in the year 1900. Sixteen years ago the Company appointed him to the position which he has since continued to fill. While on duty during that long period Mr. Osterhout has missed only four times meeting the morning train from the east. Only once has he been laid aside from duty as a result of accident, when in January 1930, his truck was struck by a C.N.R. train at the Centre street crossing. He was thrown out of his cab and sustained injuries which kept him confined to his home for a few weeks.

The beginning of his service with the Company recalls the days of the horse and wagon delivery method when progress was much slower than in these modern times. Mr. Osterhout on Sunday observed the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birthday, although in appearance he seems much younger than that. — Campbellford Herald.

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Don't leave your key under the mat or over the door or in the letter box.

Don't neglect to lock your dumb-waiter door securely.

Don't fail to investigate the ringing of your door-bell after you have pushed the button, as many thieves use this means of gaining admittance to apartment houses.

Don't place a padlock outside your door, which indicates your absence from home.

Don't leave your home at night unless one light is left burning. A thief usually will avoid entering a home where there is a light burning.

Don't neglect to install a new lock if your keys have been lost or stolen.

Don't fail to place a chain on the inside of doors; affords a good protection for the women.

Don't place money or other valuables under rugs or behind pictures or in the crockery or other bric-a-brac or in mattresses, as these are the first places a thief will search and examine upon gaining entrance.

Don't become excited when a burglar is attempted; don't light the lights, but quietly telephone the police.

Don't admit persons who represent themselves as agents, gas inspectors, canvassers, etc., into your home or apartment unless they display their credentials. If doubtful, telephone their employer before admitting them, or transact your business with them in the vestibule or hallway.

Don't inform strangers of the absence of your neighbours.

Don't agree to buy or purchase merchandise offered by strangers who give the impression that the merchandise offered is at a great bargain, as often it is found this type of merchandise is faked or stolen property. It is advisable immediately to call the police. If it was of any value, they would keep it themselves or sell it to their friends.

Don't fail to obtain and investigate references of persons engaged as domestics. References should be checked in person, and not over the telephone, as in many instances the telephone number given by the prospective employee is a plant.

Don't trust persons with whom you come in contact because they are prosperous looking, smooth talking or with polished manners; remember, up-to-date thieves do not look like things.

Don't hang clothing or furs on the line to be aired, and then go out and expect to find them upon your return.

Don't, when shopping, lay your handbag on counters while examining merchandise. This is an opportunity thieves are always looking for.

Don't fall asleep in a subway, elevator or surface car. This gives pickpockets a good chance to steal your valuables.

Don't be pulling your watch out and giving the time of day to anybody who asks for it. That's a good opportunity for a thief to grab it and run.

Don't allow any person to place a newspaper close to your face, in a public conveyance or elsewhere; such a person is after your watch or other valuables, or trying to obstruct your view of a pickpocket in the act of

them, but this can be of little effect unless the human beings who travel the highways take upon themselves the responsibility of controlling the ever-present "human factor" in accident prevention. Engineers can mold concrete and steel to the ends of safety, but no force more potent than the press has been found which can mold human minds into paths of life-saving thoughtfulness."

Tourist Trade in Canada Approaches 1929 High Mark

That visitors are very much impressed with the wonderful territory Canada offers for tourist travel is indicated by the fact that during the past season tourists spent approximately \$300,000,000 in Canada for goods and services, indicating an increase of fifteen per cent over last year, according to C. K. Howard, Manager, Tourist and Convention Bureau of the Canadian National Railways. This figure nearly approaches the high mark of 1929 when tourists spent \$300,000,000 in the Dominion.

"While this tourist trade is encouraging, it reveals the immense potentialities yet to be developed along this line in Canada and should make every citizen interested in supporting the work that is being done by Federal and Provincial Governments, civic organizations, transportation companies, tourist bureaus, etc." stated Mr. Howard.

Indicative of the work that is being done by provincial governments for attracting tourists, it is pointed out that continuous highway improvement is being made in Ontario, while Quebec has a splendid highway encircling the Gaspe Peninsula and plans are under way to improve highways in other areas. Nova Scotia will have all main highways hard-surfaced by next year and New Brunswick is doing good work in this direction, while Prince Edward Island is also improving the roads.

The increase in tourist traffic during the past season indicates a greater spending capacity on the part of the visitors, and Mr. Howard points out that every phase of industry is affected by this influx of tourists, trans- portation companies, hotels, restaurants, manufacturers, retail stores, agriculture and many others benefiting from our tourist trade.

"The tourist dollar is spread over a larger proportion of our population than any other dollar and it is essential that we maintain or improve our position in this highly competitive industry by accentuating our appeal to our friends in other countries who not only desire, but must be encouraged, to visit us."

"There is still a great deal to be accomplished in making every citizen of Canada tourist-conscious so that they will support in every way possible the work of those charged with the responsibility of developing, soliciting and directing of visitors to the many pleasurable areas Canada has to offer," concluded Mr. Howard.

McQUESTEN DECLARES PRESS MOST POTENT SAFETY FORCE

The press of Ontario is the most important single factor in the war being waged against highway deaths and accidents, according to an opinion expressed this week by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways for the province.

"Although conclusive statistics have not yet been completed," said Mr. McQuesten, "there can be no question that the 'fear' campaign which the highways department has conducted during the past several months has had a definite effect on the reduction of the horrible carnage and needless waste which has been stalking our highways."

"It is quite evident," he declared, "that whatever success this campaign has achieved is due in great measure to the whole-hearted co-operation which has been extended to the Department of Highways by editors in every Ontario Community, and I wish through the medium of the press to extend to them this department's warmest gratitude for the public-spirited way in which they have used their news and editorial columns to save human lives and prevent misery and destruction.

Comments have been pouring out of his office every day, the minister said, both from motorists and pedestrians concerning the effectiveness of the department's campaign. The most significant, he maintained, came from the scores of travelling salesmen and truck drivers.

"These men," said Mr. McQuesten, "are driving on the highways every hour of the day and each day of the week. They, perhaps more than any other groups, are more quick to observe changes in the driving habits of the motorists of the province, and have been almost unanimous in commenting on the general improvement in highway motoring. They report less cutting in, less passing on hills and curves, and a noticeable reduction in all the bad, careless and thoughtless habits which result in death and destruction on the highway."

But there is still much work to be done, pointed out the minister. People are still being slaughtered on the roads of the province and automobiles are still piling themselves up in twisted heaps of wreckage. The war against thoughtlessness, recklessness and stupidity on the highways must be carried on until people can travel in complete safety and pleasure.

To this end, he called for the unceasing aid of Ontario editors and every pedestrian and motorist in the province.

"The Department of Highways," stated Mr. McQuesten, "is doing everything it can to design and construct highways which will be as accident-proof as engineering science can make

time inventors are working on a non-skid bathtub.

Basement stairs should be adequately lighted. Pins, needles, scissors, sharp knives, ice picks, broken glass should be placed out of reach of children — this also applies to poisons and medicines.

CARS WILL GO FARTHER ON SYNTHETIC GAS**CULVERTS TO BE BUILT TO ALLOW CATTLE TO CROSS ROAD**

Accidents to or from cattle crossing the road will be eliminated on the new scenic highway along the St. Lawrence River between Brockville and Gananoque as a result of the large culverts, or cattle passes, which are being built at intervals along the road.

Thirty-two of these passes are being constructed between Gananoque and the entrance to the new international bridge across the St. Lawrence to New York State. One of the largest passes is 220 feet long and has a passage underneath the highway eight feet wide and ten high.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON

The British Columbia salmon is Canada's most important fish, representing one third of the value of the fisheries output of the Dominion.

Reaching the highest marketed value level since 1930, British Columbia's salmon fishery, in 1936, accounted for \$13,387,000; the total marketed value of the output from all the Dominion fisheries was \$39,164,000. By far the biggest part of the Pacific catch of salmon goes into cans, and during 1936 the forty-six canneries in operation turned out more than 1,881,000 cases.

There are five species of British Columbia salmon taken by fishermen. The fish are entirely distinct from the Atlantic salmon, and the popular names are sockeye, coho, pink and chum.

They are very similar in food value, although the rich red colour of the sockeye's flesh and firmness of its tissues give this fish a market advantage and cause it to bring the highest price.

All of these salmon are born in fresh water, but their mature life is spent in the sea. The bulk of the catch is taken along the coast and in the inlets and bays, generally closer than two miles off shore. When the

curves and use stronger and better materials for their rails.

Discussing use of synthetic products in Europe, Dr. Egloff stated that Germany is paying a high price for trying to sustain herself on her own raw materials. By hydrogenation of coal, Germany is producing products of natural products, he said.

SPAWNING GROUNDS IN RIVERS ARE REACHED, EACH FEMALE SALMON GUARDED BY THE MALE, DEPOSITS HER EGGS TO THE NUMBER OF SEVERAL THOUSAND IN A LITTLE BASIN WHICH THE FISH SCRAPES OUT IN THE RIVER BED WITH SNOUT AND FIN. WHEN THE EGGS ARE FERTILIZED, THE FISH COVERS THEM WITH GRAVEL. WITH THAT THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE PARENT FISH IS ENDED. UNLIKE THE ATLANTIC SALMON, THE PACIFIC SALMON SPAWNS BUT ONCE AND DEATH SEES THE PARENT, ONE GENERATION IS DEAD BEFORE THE NEXT ARRIVES.**TALL WOMEN LIKELY TO LIVE LONGER, SAYS STATISTICIAN**

There's nothing you ladies can do about your height, but those of you who are tall can look forward to a longer life than others of your sex. So said Dr. Louis J. Dublin, statistician and Third Vice-President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in addressing the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America. There is a definite relationship between build and mortality rate among women, he concluded.

AROUND THE WORLD

The world's longest wire communication system, 5,300 miles from Moscow, Russia, to Khabarovsk, near the Manchurian border, will be established shortly by the Soviet Government and will carry telephone and telegraph messages and wire photographs.

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BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERY HELD NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of the Belleville Presbytery was held in Foxboro United Church on Tuesday, November 9th beginning at 9:30 a.m. Rev. W. P. Fletcher, of Odessa, the Chairman, presided throughout the day. About ninety ministers and laymen were in attendance.

Among the items of business passed by the Presbytery were the granting of permission to John St. United



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of crisis something creative happens, and this creative power is to be centred around the church and the community.

The reports on Western Relief conveyed the startling fact that 821 cars of vegetables have been sent to Western Canada: 151 cars from British Columbia Conference; 106 from Alberta Conference; 189 from Manitoba; 67 from Maritimes; 35 from Montreal and Ottawa Conference and 268 from Ontario. There were 49 cars from the Bay of Quinte Conference and 7 from the Belleville Presbytery. The total value of these vegetables, etc., is estimated at half a million dollars. It cost the roadways which transported these cars free, the sum of \$175,000.

The Evangelism and Social Service Committee report on Temperance was very challenging. It reads as follows: "That we appeal to all our people to practice total abstinence. That heads of families be urged to exercise their hospitality as to exclude alcoholic beverages from their homes. That we urge co-operation with all socially-minded citizens in support of all legislative enactments that will most effectively curtail the operations of the liquor traffic, ever keeping in mind the ultimate objective of the Church — a nation and a world free from the bane of drink." Ministers were urged to present in their pulpits frequently the findings of General Council in relationship to the drink evil.

At the noon hour a real country dinner was served by the ladies of the Foxboro United Church. At 4:30 p.m. Presbytery adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville on the second Tuesday in February.

RAMSAY MACDONALD DIED ON BOARD SHIP

Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's outstanding labour statesman, who headed three Governments during his long career in public life, died on Tuesday night en route to South America, where he had hoped to recuperate his health. He was 71 years of age. He retired as Prime Minister June 7, 1935 and was succeeded by Stanley Baldwin, now Earl Baldwin of Bewdley. Last May, shortly after the Coronation, Mr. MacDonald and Lord Baldwin retired together from the Cabinet.

FRANKFORD HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The house occupied by Mrs. Bernard Harrison and owned by Mr. Fred Gallagher, situated on the Belleville road, was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Neighbours noticing the flames gave the alarm but all that could be saved was the dining room furniture. As Mrs. Harrison and daughter Eva were away visiting and there was no fire in the sroves they are at a loss to know the cause. The house and contents were partially covered by insurance.

CANADIAN NURSES BARRED FROM UNITED STATES

Immediate steps are being taken by the United States Immigration Department to prevent further entry of job-seeking Canadian nurses into that country. Henceforth Canadian nurses will be admitted on visitors' permits for ordinary visits on cases which require temporary entry into the United States; visitors' permits will no longer be issued for the purpose of enabling Canadian nurses to go into the United States to take positions.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The River Valley Study Group met at the home of Mrs. J. Sager on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20th, under the capable leadership of the President, Mrs. W. Lindenfield. The meeting opened with hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth", followed by the "Lord's Prayer" in unison. The minutes were read and adopted. The roll call was responded to by naming one thing we were particularly thankful for. Mrs. Alex Bush offered her home for the November meeting. Mrs. Ross Bush will prepare the program. The different secretaries were asked to report. Mrs. Norman Rosebush gave a reading on Temperance. Mrs. Roy Bush reported for the Associate Helpers. Miss Evelyn Bush then took charge of the programme, prepared by Misses Adeline and Evelyn Bush, on Thanksgiving. Hymn "Come ye Faithful people come". Mrs. Alex Bush led the group in responsive reading. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. John Kane, Psalm 103. Mrs. J. Sager and Mrs. Roy Bush conducted the Bible Study. Quiet music was given by Mrs. Clarence Chard. Mrs. Ross Bush gave a reading "The Thankful Heart". Mrs. Roy Bush gave a report on the rally at Foxboro. A contest was staged by Mrs. Don Donohoe. Hymn "Bringing in the sheaves" was sung. Mrs. W. Lindenfield closed the meeting with prayer and a tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

HOLLOWAY RESIDENT HONORED

Last Wednesday evening about twenty-five neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Wm. Guffin to spend with him a social evening and to bid him farewell before he left for his new home in Trenton.

After an hour or so had passed by in friendly chatting, Mr. Guffin was presented with a smoking stand and pipe; and the following address was read:

Holloway, Ontario,
November 3rd, 1937

Dear Mr. Guffin,—

Hearing you were leaving our community, your friends and neighbours have gathered to spend a social evening with you ere you depart, and to wish you good health and many long years of happiness.

It is indeed with great regret that we say good-bye for we have known you for so many years. During those years you have ever displayed the qualities of a good neighbour-friendliness, honesty, helpfulness and willingness to give and take in the duties of a community. Neighbours make a community; communities make a country and a country makes a nation. Each person has a responsibility thrust upon them, and it can be truly said that you have done your share in making this world a better place in which to live.

In church you will be missed. Ever present at all its services your life has been an example for the young men here. No task too great in connection with its work did you ever refuse to lend a helping hand.

Just at this time we ask you to accept this smoking stand and pipe, with our best regards for your future happiness and may you have many long years to enjoy it. May the smoke from your pipe carry away with it all the sorrows and leave only happy thoughts of joyous moments spent with your Sidney friends.

Now oft thoughts go with you as we sign ourselves —

Your Neighbours

Mr. Guffin, although completely taken by surprise, answered fittingly, thanking them all for the lovely gift.

A dainty lunch was then served and after bidding farewell to Mr. Guffin the guests took their departure.

IDA HELENA McGEE OF TWEED IS BRIDE

St. Clair United Church, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet wedding Friday morning, when Rev. J. E. Todd, officiated at the marriage of Ida Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. McGee, Tweed, and Mr. Lorne Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Upshall, London.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore cafe brown velvet with matching hat and corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Jennie Lowden, wearing mountain berry velvet, matching hat and pink corsage. Mr. A. Doolittle was best man. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Moore, where Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Upshall received the bridal party. The bride and bridegroom left for a motor trip to the States, the latter wearing rust and brown frock, brown coat with Persian lamb trim and brown accessories. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Thos. Spyry and Messrs J. M. and Archie McGee, of Stirling.

TO SEE BETTER

(Kingville Reporter)
If you want to see better, science now points out, drink milk; but, of course, if you want to see double you'll have to try something else.

LETTERS FROM THE WEST

(Continued from Page One)
we are very grateful for you and all the rest who kindly sent eatables to this dried-out West.

Your potatoes are lovely and many, many thanks for letting us know where they came from.

I'm a married woman of 24 with two dear little girls of four and two, and a real good husband who tries his best. We are not farming as we have no equipment of our own, and to try to rent farms with horses and machinery.

Thanking you again,
Remaining sincerely,
MRS. E. M. KEMP
Riverhurst, Sask.
October 27, 1937

W. E. Palmer,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

Just a few lines to thank you for the potatoes that we received from you people. They sure are appreciated very much. We live in town and we planted a nice-sized garden in the Spring and did not have a thing. Things certainly are tough here and no chances of any work. There was a total crop failure in this district. I have a large feed barn in this town and no business. I have a wife and two little kiddies — a little girl four years old and a little boy two years

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stamp, enclosed ten cents. A boy wrote: "I hope you like turnips as well as I do. I helped pick the turnips and drew them up to the house with an old blind grey horse. I am 13 years old."

Sincere thanks are extended to the members of the Distribution Committee and other helpers, all of whom worked willingly and efficiently in unloading and distributing the contents of the car.

A car of vegetables and fruit arrived in town from Stirling, Ont., last week and the contents were distributed by a committee of the local United Church. This car was loaded by the church people at Stirling, the provisions being donated, and the car was transported free by the railroads.

The great majority in both town and district received their quota of potatoes, apples, carrots, turnips, preserved fruit, pumpkins, citrons, etc. A few butternuts and hickory nuts were also in the car. They were as old friends to former residents of Ontario, but new to those born in the West.

HON EARL ROWE IS GIVEN AN ACCLAMATION

Hon. Earl Rowe, Ontario Conservative leader, was elected to the vacant Dufferin-Simcoe seat in the House of Commons by acclamation on Saturday. No Liberal opponent had been named when nominations closed. Mr. Rowe resigned the Dufferin-Simcoe seat to contest the Centre Simcoe riding in the Ontario general election of Oct. 6, and was unsuccessful. The acclamation was expected. The Conservatives having allowed a Liberal acclamation in the Frontenac-Addington riding, in which a federal house vacancy was caused by the resignation of Colin A. Campbell, now Ontario Minister of Public Works.

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ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE HELD

Service at Cenotaph Well Attended — Wreaths Are Placed

Remembrance Day was fittingly observed in Stirling on Thursday morning, last with an impressive service at the Cenotaph in the Memorial Park. All places of business in the village were closed and well over three hundred citizens were present for the service, marking the nineteenth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

Preceding the service a parade was formed at the High School grounds and proceeded to the Cenotaph. It was headed by the Stirling Citizens' Band and comprised members of the Boy Scout Cubs, veterans, members of the clergy and Reeve Thomas Cranston. Comrade E. Dainard acted as marshal for the occasion.

At the Cenotaph Reeve Thos. Cranston acted as Chairman and the service was opened by singing one verse of the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's United Church, read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. A short and appropriate address was delivered by Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on the subject, "Armistice and Its Meaning."

"In the eleventh month, the eleventh day and the eleventh hour, nineteen years ago, the period known as the World War came to an end. Throughout these nineteen years our Empire has been favoured with peace among her people; a peace made possible by the men and the women who so heroically offered everything that was dear to them, to the Empire's freedom and peace. It is an unfortunate habit among humanity to be the recipient of much for which we seldom, if ever, stop to ask ourselves the question, From whence did it all come? What is the price of the freedom we all enjoy this day? The memories behind this great memorial carry the answers. Row upon row of small white crosses reply 'We hold the answer.' Hospital wards with their helpless suffering ones reply 'We carry the answer.' The maimed, the blind, the deaf, the shell-shocked men, all who are deprived of the wholesome freedom of life, they all answer, 'We carry the price of an Empire's freedom and peace.' Therefore, it is only fitting that we pause before this cenotaph for these brief moments, to pay tribute and homage, to the memory of a great and noble sacrifice laid upon the altar of a nation. Not only should we stop to honour our dead heroes, but we should go a step further, because halting is not enough, remembering is not enough. Surely there is something more to this great day in the year's calendar than a pausing for these few minutes, and then passing into the routine of the day with no further thought of the meaning, and the significance that lies behind it all.

"What does this Armistice Day mean to us of the British Empire?

"First of all, Armistice Day relates exclusively to the Mothers and Fathers whose sons did not return from the field of service. These had more than their share of the storm of sorrow which swept through the world in 1914 to 1918. They must carry that burden of sorrow and loss until their dying day.

"The second meaning of Armistice Day is assuredly that it speaks of love and devotion, and a consolation for the maimed, the helpless, some who are blind, the deaf, the shell-shocked, the suffering. Let us not forget those men shut away from the world, deprived of their god-given right to enjoy life as we enjoy it.

"The third meaning of this Armistice Day is to the youth of the nation. We ought to strive to understand and uphold the things for which these men died and sacrificed themselves. We ought to make it our business to live in loyalty and tell for the highest ideals.

"The final meaning of this great

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening, Nov. 12, when their son, Freddie, entertained a number of his young friends in honour of his eleventh birthday. Following the serving of refreshments, which included a birthday cake, Freddie treated his guests to a theatre party. Those present were David Duffin, Charles Pedley, Munro Scott and Douglas and Bert Bastedo.

COTTAGES RANSACKED

A number of the summer cottages on the north shore of Oak Lake were entered and thoroughly ransacked by some person or persons during the past few days. Early Sunday morning Thos. W. Solmes paid a visit to his cottage and discovered that it had been broken into. Making investigations he found that a number of the neighbouring cottages had also been entered and notified the owners and the police, who are conducting an investigation. Apparently the robbers were looking only for food, as none of the other contents of the cottages were taken. Among the cottages entered were those owned by Messrs T. W. Solmes, W. Wright, W. L. Anderson, W. C. West, G. Baileya, A. Hadley, Miss Betty Burch and Mesdames Nina Morton and Nora Wescott, of Stirling, and P. C. McGuire, of Belleville.

ANNUAL SUPPER IS SUCCESSFUL

Annual Event Proves Popular — Drawing For Prizes Made

On Wednesday evening of last week the Bazaar and Chicken Supper in aid of St. James' Church took place in Stirling Community Hall and proved to be a successful event. The attendance was large and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Entering the hall one was struck with the excellent arrangement of the heavily-laden tables and the serving of the tasty and well-prepared meal was carried out with a minimum of confusion. The ladies of St. James' have long held a reputation for their good cooking and judging by the many fine compliments heard following Wednesday's supper, it is further enhanced.

After supper the patrons were invited to visit the many booths which were in operation and did a thriving business for the most of the evening. At ten o'clock the Grand Drawing for the valuable prizes took place and resulted in the following holding the lucky tickets:

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Third prize, pair woolen blankets, ticket No. 987, Owen J. McAvoy, Holloway.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Mary spent Monday in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Green left on Wednesday to spend the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mumby, Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton, of Wellmans, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long, and Bill, are spending a few days this week in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and daughter Grace spent Wednesday and Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. A. S. Heyworth left on Sunday for Florida where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. Nora Wescott and Miss Betty Burch spent Armistice Day in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin attended the Legion dinner at Marmora on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harding, of Toronto, were guests at Mr. Harry Fanning's over the weekend.

Miss Marie Demorest of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Miss Dorothy Eggleton spent the weekend in Belleville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, of Toronto, spent Monday nights as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Salisbury and Jean, and Mrs. Harry Conley and Leah spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Waller, of Hastings, spent Sunday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hannah and family, of Belleville, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cranston.

Mrs. F. N. McKee and daughter Margaret left today (Thursday) to spend the weekend in Toronto, guests of Misses Muriel and Grace McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cudgins, of South Bay, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Mowat Sine, Mrs. Walter Hagerman and Miss Edith Hagerman.

Mrs. J. C. McGee returned home on Monday after spending a few days in Toronto at the home of her son, Mr. M. McGee.

Misses Bessie and Kathleen Smith, of Belleville, and friends were tea-hour guests on Tuesday evening of Miss Edith Hagerman.

Mr. G. Coward, who has been relieving on the High School staff during Mr. Etherington's illness returned to his home in Toronto on Saturday.

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WELL CAVES IN

Progress on the new village well was retarded somewhat when a slight cave-in occurred some time during Friday night last. The excavation work was nearing completion when the cave-in took place, and it will take several days' work to repair the damage. It was fortunate that it occurred while the men were not at work, otherwise there might have been injury suffered by them.

COUPLE HONOURED

Last week the congregation of St. John's Church met in the Parish Hall to honour Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow who have recently been married. After a short programme, which included a piano solo selection by Miss Elsie Kerr and a vocal solo by Mrs. H. P. Ells, the Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell, called upon Harry and Mildred and on behalf of the congregation presented them with a Gibbard solid walnut book case. Among those who made short addresses were Mr. S. Elliott, father of the bride; N. A. Heath, H. P. Ells and J. B. Belshaw.

Mrs. J. Cranston and daughter Joan spent Monday and Tuesday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, Coryville.

Mrs. P. Bennett, Hoards Station, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents, is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Kirk Moran, Frankford.

Dr. Jesse Arnup, of Toronto, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott at St. Paul's Parsonage over the weekend, and attended the ministerial meeting at Bonarlaw on Monday.

Messrs Thos. W. Solmes and W. C. West left on Tuesday for Catchacoma Lake to join the members of the Rock Lake Hunt Club for their annual deer hunt.

Mr. Henry Hagerman, who has spent the past several months visiting with friends in Stirling, left for his home in Edmonton, Alberta, on Tuesday morning.

Russell West, who underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital on Friday last, returned to his home here yesterday and is making a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacGillivray, who have spent the past four and one-half months at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Carleton, returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Etherington, who has been convalescing at his home in Beamsville since undergoing an operation in Belleville Hospital, resumed his duties as teacher on the staff of the local High School on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInroy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morton and Laird McGee spent last week visiting friends in Detroit and on their return trip enjoyed the Royal Winter Fair, at Toronto.

The ladies of the Stirling Branch of the Women's Institute served the luncheon and the tables were well laden with all the good things to eat.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. W. J. Walker, of Belleville, who was introduced by Mr. Fred Mallory. Mr. Walker, who is a student of astronomy, and spent several months in the East last summer in its study at Queen's University, gave an excellent address on the subject, "The Stars."

In his opening remarks he stated that this was one of the most popular subjects of study. "Considerable is known of the world in which we live and now we are starting to investigate worlds outside this world. The first object to strike our eyes is the moon, which can be seen through the telescope best at the half or three-quarters full position. It is 2100 miles in diameter, or one-quarter the size of the earth, with plains in the south and mountains in the north, with an average height of 20,000 feet. There is no air about the moon and the surface can be likened to asbestos, with the side facing the sun being baked by the sun's rays to a temperature of 238 degrees, and the under side away from the sun being down below zero.

Outside the moon we have a system of planets with Mercury being nearest the sun, and with a surface similar to the moon. Venus, next to Mercury, is 7,700 miles in diameter, or almost the same size as the earth. It is cov-

ered with clouds and has a thin atmosphere.

The speaker pointed out that there is the problem of over-population. In Korea there are 900 people to every square mile. There is the problem of unequal distribution of wealth. There is the problem of poor methods of farming. Their tools for working are terribly inferior and inadequate. There is the fear of evil spirits. They cannot sterilize milk because they are afraid of killing the germs in milk and thus causing the wrath of the evil spirits. There are 14,000 useless cows in India that cannot be killed because a cow is a sacred animal. There is the problem caused by the poor houses in which they live. Many of them live in \$500 houses, with no windows, no lofts, no ventilation.

The speaker closed his message by

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COMING EVENTS

OLD TIME DANCE, AT IVANHOE, Friday, Nov. 19th. Melody Makers Orchestra in attendance. Admission 25c each. 12-2p

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT, Thursday, Dec. 9th. Please reserve the date. Further announcements later. 13-1

WELLMANS L.O.L. ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER, Friday, Nov. 26, 6.00 p.m. served in Cheese Factory. Entertainment in Hall. Admiss: 50c and 25c. 12-2p

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE — "LIFE AMONGST CONGO CANNIBALS" by Rev. W. R. Tristram, St. Paul's United Church, Nov. 22nd, at 8 p.m. Silver Collection. 13-1

DANCE, UNDER AUSPICES OF THE Springbrook Ball Club, will be held in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Friday evening, Nov. 19. Good Orchestra. Lunch served. Admission 35c each. 12-2p

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Thursday, November 18th, 1937

CHRISTMAS TREE CLUB

A representative meeting of the business men of the village has been called for next Monday night in the Agricultural Rooms at seven-thirty for the purpose of making plans for the annual Christmas Tree and the dispensing of cheer for the youngsters of the town and immediate rural district. For a number of years the business men have sponsored a community Christmas Tree at which each child received a favour and all were treated to a theatre party, and it is expected that they will decide on a similar programme for the year. This is a splendid gesture on the part of the business men and it is greatly appreciated by both the children and their parents. The officers of the organization are hoping for a large turnout of the citizens in order that strong committees may be appointed to carry in the work. Remember the date, Monday night, November 22nd, in the Agricultural Rooms.

A WRONG SYSTEM

Referring to the criticism which has been made of the salaries paid by the Dominion Government to the rural mail carriers the Perth Courier states that this criticism is justified because the method of fixing mail delivery costs, for rural mail carriers at any rate, makes it almost impossible for them to receive fair remuneration. This is because prospective couriers are asked to bid each other down on contracts. For instance, when a contract for carrying mail from the station to a town post office expires, the Department at Ottawa calls for tenders. There is always someone who will submit an extremely low figure to make sure of receiving the contract, with the result that in some cases it seems impossible for anyone to make money out of the job after gasoline and other transportation expenses have been paid. Awarding contracts by tender is, of course, an accepted practice, but in cases where steady employment is to be given to any one person, it would be fairer for the government to evaluate each job, make an appointment and pay a reasonable wage.

AN APPEAL FOR SPORT

Next Monday night, November 22nd, the Stirling Hockey Club is holding a dance in the Community Hall to raise funds for financing a team in the district league this coming winter. As everyone is aware, it takes considerable money to outfit a team with uniforms, pads, etc., as well as to cover the expenses of transportation and other incidentals. There was a time when the gate receipts at the games played in the local arena were sufficient to take care of all expenditures, but during the last few years the attendance has fallen off and the Club Executive find it increasingly hard to make ends meet. It is as a result of this that the Club has decided to hold a series of dances throughout the winter, providing they meet with the support of the citizens of Stirling and district.

Hockey provides good, clean, wholesome sport and is a splendid training ground for the youth of the village and district. A village without a hockey team is a dead place. Besides, plenty of good advertising is given a town that sponsors a team. The members of the local executive are giving of their time and energy without any thought of personal recompense, in an endeavour to keep the village on the sport map, and are appealing for the assistance of the lovers of good clean sport in financing a team. It remains for the fans of the district to do their bit in keeping sport alive in the community.

CURRENT COMMENT

We recommend to your attention the fact that man is the only "animal" that can be "skinned" more than once.

What Others Say

CALLS HIM A WASHOUT

(Pembroke Standard-Observer)
The only one of the "Old Gang" whose public life was criticized, so far as we know, was George Henry. He was a splendid Minister of Highways, but a washout as Premier.

THREE KINDS OF GIVERS

(Religious Digest)
Someone has said that there are three kinds of givers; the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. To get anything out of the flint you must

hammer it and you get chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, and the more you squeeze it the more you get. But the honeycomb just overflows with its sweetness.

SPORT WORTH WHILE

(Smith's Falls Record-News)
Sport is a great training for youth. There are parents who forbid their sons to compete in what is termed as dangerous sports such as rugby and hockey. True, injuries do occur but such sports train youth to think. We feel that hockey, rugby, and other keenly competitive sports are worthwhile, and deserve an important place in an educational curriculum, not for muscle building nearly so much as to

train young men to think when their thought must be converted instantly into decisive action.

CHEERFUL GIVER

(Hanover Post)

We know of a church, influenced by the right idea that a list showing the contribution of each member should not be circulated among all the members, which decided not to issue such a statement at the end of the year, but the term was only half completed and the offerings had fallen so alarmingly, that it was decided to cancel the resolution and again issue a list of contributions. Secure in the knowledge that nobody would know how much they gave to the church, many members had straightway reduced

their giving, but, when it was announced that this secrecy would no longer obtain, they brought their contribution up to a respectable total, and the church was saved a deficit.

BANG WENT \$100!

(St. Mary's Journal-Argus)

One of our linotypes, those ingenious contraptions which are the heart of the modern newspaper plant, developed the colic — chills in the breadbasket, as it were, refused to spew. Genial Foreman Grose, scratched his depicted locks in diagnosis, he called an electrician, he pulled the metal cover off the metal pot, spreading asbestos cement about the composing room, he cussed a little, prescribed the usual medicine — but the Linotype still had "tummy" trouble. Finally an expert was called, the usual operation followed, and when at last, after two days, the Linotype went back to its work of setting news for The Journal-Argus, the doctor's bills came rolling in — the price a neat \$100, plus the loss of two days' production.

IT'S A QUESTION

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

What's a man to do? A chap comes into his office with a letter stating that owing to some kind of an accident the bearer of the letter is handicapped and unable to work. There is a list of townspeople who have been touched by the letter and the appearance of the man. Of course, the man in his office doesn't wish to appear a piker so he puts down his name and the beggar thanks him for the donation he has received and away he goes. Some time later the office man discovers that the object of the generosity is over in the beverage room having a glass or two of beer. So what's a man to do? In our opinion the only thing to do is to clamp down on all such donating unless the person who applies for help is from the home town or community and is well enough known.

HOW TO END WAR

(Alliston Herald)

Oriental peoples hold life cheaply. They thrill to the thought of getting killed for their country. And, if they suffer any military defeat they prefer a quick death to the shame of living on and having their countrymen scorn them. Because he blamed himself for permitting the Japanese to break through the Chinese lines at Chapel, General Chu Yao-hua committed suicide. He was commander of a portion of the Chinese front. He could not bear the thought of carrying the burden of that defeat the rest of his years. Japanese generals often kill themselves. They do not even have to lose a battle to suffer what they think is sufficient disgrace to put an end to their lives. They may even make a wrong movement in manoeuvres, and, especially if it is before the Emperor, they kill themselves as a sort of financial atonement. With life held so cheaply, it becomes harder to end the hostilities. For when both sides take a peculiar satisfaction in dying in battle, it is hard to impress on them that war is evil.

MAYOR HALL HAS TO PAY

A \$210 judgment has been given in favour of the Province of Ontario in its action against Mayor Alex Hall, of Oshawa. Judge S. L. Smoke of Peterborough, heard the case in chambers at Whitby last Friday, with Solicitor A. O. Kline of the Attorney-General's Department, Toronto, as Special Crown prosecutor. The action, which was launched several months ago at Premier Hepburn's direction, and details of which were aired on various occasions by the Prime Minister during the course of the general election campaign, was to recover certain fees which Mayor Hall, during his administration of the office of Crown Attorney for Ontario County several years ago had allegedly neglected to turn in to the Crown.

BIG EXHIBIT PROMISED AT CHEESEMAKERS' CONVENTION

Full details of the forthcoming full Dominion-wide cheese exhibition, to be held in Belleville in conjunction with the tenth annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association during the two days of November 30th and December 1st, have now been completed by officials in charge and are incorporated in the program being distributed.

Over 600 entries of Canadian cheese from all provinces of the Dominion as well as numerous other specimens of the cheesemakers' art from practically every British Possession will be on exhibit for the general public in Belleville City Hall auditorium on Tuesday, November 30th, will make the show an international exhibit of

that important product.

Judging of the cheese which will be in charge of the Dairy Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture experts, will commence on Friday, November 26th, and will continue until finished. Awards will be made on points scored as follows: Flavour, 46; texture, 25; closeness, 15; colour, 10; finish, 5. Total 100 points. Cheese will be sold by auction Wednesday, December 1st, to the highest bidder.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue November 15th, 1917

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Bert Juby, of Shannonville, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. Harford Twiddy, of Cannington, attended the service here last Sunday and found many friends as he is related to the Eggletons here.

Mrs. Pollard, of Keene, and Mrs. C. Brinnett visited Mrs. Andrews one day last week.

On Tuesday a number of farmers from Halloway and other places had a plowing bee for Mr. H. S. Ashley, the G.T.R. section foreman here.

Miss Mildred Eggleton visited her sister, Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, in Belleville last week.

Married

MatMULLEN - SHARPE — At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sharpe, on Wednesday, November 14th, by Rev. J. T. Hall, James Edward MacMullen and Ethel Pearl Sharpe, both of Rawdon.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Landon, of Stirling, were guests at Edward Montgomery's on Sunday.

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Recognition

A certain famous film star visited the Highlands and stopped for refreshment at a farmhouse. She was given some milk in a little bowl and while she was drinking it a pig trotted up to her.

"See," she explained, delighted, "even the leetle peeg he recognize me."

"It's no' you he recognizes," said the farm-wife, "it's his wee bowwie."

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Sound Return

"Do you ever hear any more about the money you lent to the people next door?"

"I should say so. They bought a radio with it."

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A Long Way Off

A pompous lady lecturer said to the leading clubwoman in the small town, "How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the members of your organization?"

"Very well indeed, madam; very well," she answered. "A lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius might be greatly preferred."

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He May Have Played One Gently

"How many football games did you play while you were at college?"

"Roughly, about twelve."

"How many all told?"

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The Ham In Ours Is Photographed On
"Now that the 'chef' at the corner luncheonette has become an amateur magician," a co-worker reports, "we are getting sight-of-hand sandwiches."

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Says The Office Sage

If having a wooden head and the gift of gab were All, Charley McCarron would be lost in the crowd."

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Sad Case

and fifteen cents per basket respectively.

Egg Prices Firm

"A" selects eggs held steady at the all-week quotations of forty-five cents with "mediums" quoted at thirty-seven cents and forty cents.

Pullet eggs were offered from thirty-two cents per dozen to as high as thirty-seven cents. Farmers' butters marked no change in prices, selling generally at sixty-five cents for two-pound rolls, although some was available at thirty cents per pound.

Chickens were fairly plentiful with some good quality birds offered at from seventy-five cents up to \$1.25. A few ducks were offered at prices ranging from one dollar to \$1.25.

Honey quoted at ten cents per pound in various quantities sold to a fairly brisk market with the comb offered at fifteen cents each.

Home cooking booths did a brisk business with lady shoppers availing themselves of the fine edibles, pastry, etc., offered at attractive prices.

Lake herring featured the small fish display selling at four for twenty-five cents. Muckets at two pounds for twenty-five cents did a fairly brisk trade.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Wire Basket for Eggs

One of the requirements for membership in the newly organized Ontario Poultryfarm Egg Producers is that the eggs be gathered and cooled in wire baskets. There's a reason. The keeping quality of the egg is greatly improved by rapid cooling. In a test it was found that eggs gathered in wooden pails had a temperature in five hours of 82 degrees and in ten hours of 65 degrees. Eggs gathered at the same time in wire baskets had a five-hour temperature of 67½ degrees and a 10-hour temperature of 56½ degrees.

Wire baskets for egg collection are now in almost universal use on commercial egg plants in the New York and Boston areas. Wire baskets are now manufactured and sold by poultry supply firms. A very satisfactory basket can be made with sides of light lumber and a bottom of wire netting with half-inch mesh. Screw a spool under the bottom corners so that the air can always circulate up through the eggs.

Dipping Sheep

Ticks and other external parasites of sheep are serious enough at any time and cause more direct loss than is generally supposed, but during the period when the sheep are in winter quarters it is even more important to rid them of all sources of irritation. It is especially desirable that the flock

be clean before and during lambing, otherwise the infestation is sure to be passed along to the lambs which will thus receive a very serious setback at the most important period of their lives.

Properly dipped in the autumn, on some warm day when the fleas will dry out quickly, the whole flock will remain clean throughout the winter, unless, of course, other undipped animals are brought to the farm. With the very convenient powder dips, sheep are put through the minimum of bother and at a cost of only a few cents per head. The only thing necessary is to make sure of good dip, diluted to the proper strength, and that every animal is passed through the solution slowly and thoroughly inclusive.

International Exposition

Canadian farmers from several provinces of the Dominion have many entries in the 38th International Livestock Exposition and the 19th International Grain and Hay Show which will be held at Chicago from November 27 to December 4, 1937, inclusive. Ever since the inauguration of these two shows Canadians have taken a conspicuous part, each year winning a fair share of the blue ribbons. In 1936 exhibitors from the Dominion won 16 grand championships, 76 first prizes and 277 other awards. Since the International Grain and Hay Show has been held at Chicago, Canadians have won the championship prize for wheat no less than 14 times and 22 times since the International competition was introduced in 1911 at the New York Land Show. The 1936 winner was Herman Treille, of Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, who also won the championship in 1930, 1931, and 1932. Every winner from Canada of this coveted award has scored with a variety of wheat developed by the Cereal Division, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The joint international shows held annually at Chicago are among the leaders in agricultural shows. This year it is expected the live stock entries will total about 15,000 and the grain and hay entries will be between 5,000 and 6,000, principally from the United States and Canada, though there will be some from 13 other countries.

Short Courses

A three months' short course in Agriculture and Home Economics for farm boys and girls, ranging in ages from 16 to 30, has been announced for nine counties by R. S. Duncan, director of agricultural representatives, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

There is no fee for those taking the course, which commences Nov. 23rd, and ends Feb. 25th with Christmas vacation from Dec. 18th to Jan 3rd.

Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

sent from all over Ontario. This sale has in the past netted exhibitors handsome returns.

The Guelph fair has always been considered a farmers' show and rightly so. A trip to Guelph can be considered as a pre-Christmas gift to yourself and family. Mr. Farmer. Educational features will include demonstration by Prof. G. Ruhnke and his Chemistry staff of the Ontario Agricultural College. Every farmer should see this demonstration and make arrangements for a soil test on his own farm in order that he may farm more intelligently and profitably in the years to come. There will also be a market potato exhibit by the Hillsburg growers that will be well worth seeing.

Just remember this. Six big shows in one; \$20,000 in prizes for cattle, horses, sheep, swine, seeds and poultry. Remember the dates, Nov. 30, Dec. 1st and 2nd.



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**Rawdon Circuit**

Sunday, November 21st, 1937
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
10.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans
Missionary Anniversary

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, November 21st, 1937

11.00 a.m. — "A Sense of Proportion"
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 p.m. — "Making a Right Choice"
Monday at 8 p.m. Rev. W. R. Tristram will give an illustrated lecture on "Life Amongst Congo Cannibals"

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, November 21st, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. T. McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Morrow in Peterboro, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Heath were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman.

"Doc" and Mrs. A. McDonald, of Sask, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. McKeown and family. They are on their way to England where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomson, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy, Stirling, called on Mrs. Turner Sine, and also Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Morton, Stirling, spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren had dinner on Sunday evening with Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway.

Bethel Y.P.S. was opened on Thursday evening with a hymn and prayer, followed by the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Laura Tucker, missionary convenor, had charge of the following program. A hymn was sung followed by an Armistice Day Prayer by Mrs. Welbourne and the Scripture was read by Miss Vera Ketcheson. An Armistice Day reading was given by Mrs. Walter Warren, followed by the topic by Miss Blanche McMullen. Mr. Beckel then gave a short talk on Remembrance Day. Mrs. Harry Preston at this time gave a reading and Miss Elsa McMullen favoured with a solo and guitar accompaniment. Miss Irene Tucker put on a Proverb Guessing Game and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

WEST HUNTINGDON

One of the most extensive rains witnessed here in a number of years came on Saturday.

The mild weather is assisting the farmers with their plowing.

Rev. W. R. Tristram and Messrs. P. Carr, Elmer Post and Arthur Wilson attended the Men's Club meeting in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Monday evening, when Dr. Arnup was the guest speaker. Dr. Arnup is the Secretary of the Mission Board of the United Church, and gave a most wonderful address in travelogue style, of the Eastern Countries, choosing as his subject "Religion and the Farm."

Mrs. Robinson, of Tweed, was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Vanderwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bateman and family of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingston, of Wallbridge were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntroy.

Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen, Mrs. V. Barragar spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Effie Wilson and Sarah.

Miss Flossie Humphrey of Concession, is visiting at Mr. Sandy McCurdy's.

Rev. W. R. Tristram attended the November ministerial meeting which was held at St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw. Two sessions were held, one at 10 o'clock and one at 2 p.m. The sessions were addressed by some of the leading ministers of the district, followed by discussions on problems of the Church.

Miss Jean Haggerty celebrated her eighth birthday on Saturday and entertained seven of her girl friends. Those attending were Joyce Wallace, Joan McCurdy, Marjorie Wright, Marjorie Reynolds and Marjorie McLeod. The afternoon was spent in playing games, supervised by Miss Hilda Haggerty, after which lunch was served, including a beautiful birthday cake. Jean also received many useful presents.

Mrs. Jones and Mildred, of Carmel, Mrs. Dr. Empson and Miss Julia Ashley, of Belleville, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston, of

Sine, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Special meetings are being held at St. Andrew's Church each evening this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Koffend.

Mr. Delbert McCurdy spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Earl Fox.

Miss Lela Johnston, of Sine, is spending a few days this week the guest of Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Roslin spent Friday afternoon as guest of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, Mr. Foster Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan attended the Standard Church special meeting at Belgrave on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Fargey and David and Mrs. Lottie Vanderwater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Springbrook.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Jim Glen and Craig, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips, of Thurlow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup, of Bethel, took tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. W. J. Snarr shipped a carload of horses to Toronto on Friday.

Wellmans Y.P.S. was entertained at Burnbrae on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Don and Eleanor visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Frankford.

Mrs. Ryan and Loretta, of Picton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mrs. Emma Summers, Mount Pleasant, is visiting Mrs. Edith Sharp, and other friends.

Miss Mary E. Sharp took dinner on Sunday with Mr. Edward and Miss Mary Preston.

Misses Gladys and Hazel Pauley entertained a number of young people to tea last Wednesday evening, namely Misses Dorothy, Bernice and Hazel Dunham; Alleen and Gerald Jackman, Mabel Sharp and Carolyn Johnson. The evening was spent in playing games, etc.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Blake Sharp left on Monday to spend the winter at the home of her brother, Mr. Bert Post, Monte-Bello, Cal.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant the Misses Marion Rose and Marion Phillips sang a duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnup.

Mrs. Emma Summers spent last week with Mrs. Edith Sharp at Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Darrah moved to Coe Hill on Friday.

Mrs. G. Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith at Peterborough.

Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. M. Park visited Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Holliston, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril MacMullen, Donald and Ferne, of Sidney Crossing, spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. Orno Sharp is hunting in the north with a party from Bonarlaw.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Marion Phillips sang a duet "We are little Sunbeams" with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist. Miss Anna Sharp read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the topic on the subject "We must prepare for peace." Master Don Spencer sang a solo with his mother as accompanist. Mrs. Frank Smith gave a sacred reading "A lady sold by auction", a true incident in the life of Roland Hill, evangelist. Misses Marion Rose and Marion Phillips sang a duet "We are little Sunbeams" with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist. Miss Anna Sharp read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the topic on the subject "We must prepare for peace." Master Don Spencer sang a solo with his mother as accompanist. Mrs. Frank Smith gave a sacred reading "A lady sold by auction", a true incident in the life of Roland Hill, evangelist. Misses Marion Rose and Marion Phillips sang a duet "We are little Sunbeams" with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist. 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13-1 ERNEST CAIN

BORN**HAGERMAN** — At Stirling on Saturday, Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagerman, a daughter, Wanda Marie.**DIED****BIRD** — At Stirling, on Monday, Nov. 15th, Jeremiah Bird, in his 84th year. Interment in Clarke Cemetery.**WOOD**, Miss Mary — At Gravenhurst, Nov. 16, Miss Mary Wood, daughter of the late Hector Wood, Crookston. Funeral service at Crookston at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18. Interment at White Lake Cemetery.**WICKENS** — At Stirling on Monday, Nov. 15th, Keitha Jacqueline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickens, Stockdale interment in Stockdale cemetery.**IVANHOE**

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Mitts, of Holloway, spent the past week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Kerr, of Marmora, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, of Whitby, have returned home after spending the past two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, of Etobicoke, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz, Roy Mitz, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz and Larry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

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ETC.

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— REXALL DRUG STORE —Jas. Jeffrey, Thomasburg.
Messrs Harry Lovibond and Frank Brough returned home after spending the past few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jones, and Mrs. Jos. Wood, of Stirling, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

SECOND CAR ARRIVES IN DROUGHT AREA

A second carload of supplies sent from this district recently arrived at its destination and the following letter has been received by Rev. J. E. Beckel, who was in charge of the shipping from Stirling station:

Spy Hill, Sask.

Nov. 9, 1937

Dear Sir,—

A carload of fruit and vegetables arrived in Spy Hill the night of October 26th, and was unloaded on the 27th and 28th. The local committee who superintend the distribution of the good things to all parts of the municipality of Spy Hill have asked me to write you as Secretary of the Central Hastings Ministerial Association to express thanks on behalf of the 200 families who benefited.

Will you please therefore do your best to convey our appreciation to those folks in Stirling, Roslin, Tweed and possibly elsewhere, who so kindly donated the fruit and vegetables etc. which reached us in good condition. It must have taken a lot of time and effort to load the car to the brim and the many gifts were a Godsend to many families here.

Last Spring there seemed a promise of a bumper crop and good gardens. Everything grew so well at first, but then later there was the shortage of rain, accompanied by hot dry winds and the gardens and crops suffered. For several years now crops and gardens have been far from normal, but this year seemed to be worse than ever, because of the potato crop failure. However, the need is now not so great, thanks to the big hearts down East.

In the Bavelaw School district of Spy Hill municipality, the school children wrote individual letters and these have been sent to some of the addresses which were found in the car. Other parents have also promised to write those whose names were found in the goods they received. We hope these individual letters will reach some of our Eastern friends, but in case they do not, perhaps you would be kind enough to send word to the local newspaper how grateful we are for the kindness shown. Perhaps some day we will be able to reciprocate in some way.

Thanking you all once again,
Yours sincerely,FLORENCE H. T. BARKER,
(Mrs. George Barker)

The following letter was received by Mrs. Allan Bailey, Stirling:

Riverhurst, Sask.,
October 25th, 1937

Dear Mrs. Bailey,—

That you are a very fine person I know, by the beautiful note enclosed with your generous gifts and which it is my grateful privilege to answer. Calling us your "friends" and thinking of our comfort during the winter makes your gifts double valuable. When I think of the immense carload of food you people donated, and all the work involved (perhaps you have done it year after year) my heart does indeed go out to you in deepest gratitude and we thank you most sincerely.

The mere function of living has never been quite so difficult in all the drought years as this one, and at times one's mental state becomes rather desperate.

But what a lift you have given us

all! We haven't of course had potatoes or other vegetables for months, except the meagre quarter's worth we managed to buy once in a while, and being of my own sex, you will realize at least partially, how harassing it is getting meals from practically nothing.

You might like to know just how much our portion of the carload was. For two, we received 100 lbs. of potatoes, 14 lbs. of apples; 5 lbs. of carrots, some beets and turnips, a cabbage, 2 citrons, a pumpkin, bottle of extract and a jar of fruit. The fruit is raspberries which I am saving for a special treat when my mother comes to see us. They look luscious and rich, and as if they weren't canned with an eye to the minimum of sugar.

I hope they are yours dear lady, and when we eat them I shall send out on the ether, a thought of blessing to you.

I keep thinking and thinking of the admonition Jesus gave His followers: "I was an hungered and ye gave me meat."

You are indeed living His great gospel of love and I know you will not be found wanting.

Thank you again, good and noble people!

Yours very gratefully,
Mrs. Wilbert W. Hudson**CARMEL**

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey on Thursday. The ladies met in the forenoon and enjoyed a pot luck dinner. Two quilts were quilted. In the afternoon the business meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening starting the fall programmes. Electricity has been installed in the church and presented a pleasing appearance to those attending. Rev. W. J. Scott opened with a hymn and prayer. The nominating committee presented the slate of new officers and on being accepted, installation was conducted by Rev. Scott. Pres., Mrs. Retta Wilson, 1st vice-Pres., Wm. Reynolds; 2nd vice-Pres., Mrs. Archie Bailey; 3rd vice-Pres., Wesley Brooks; 4th vice-Pres., Helen Fraser; Secretary, Marion Carlisle; Treas., Russell Pyear; Pianist, Helen Pyear. Mrs. Archie Bailey took the chair and after a hymn Wesley Brooks read the Scripture lesson. Readings were given by Mrs. Retta Wilson and Mrs. A. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown sang a duet. Rev. W. J. Scott gave an Arministic topic, using as his subject "Peace". Marion Carlisle conducted a Bible contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Allan Bailey, Stirling:

Riverhurst, Sask.,
October 25th, 1937

Dear Mrs. Bailey,—

That you are a very fine person I know, by the beautiful note enclosed with your generous gifts and which it is my grateful privilege to answer. Calling us your "friends" and thinking of our comfort during the winter makes your gifts double valuable. When I think of the immense carload of food you people donated, and all the work involved (perhaps you have done it year after year) my heart does indeed go out to you in deepest gratitude and we thank you most sincerely.

The mere function of living has never been quite so difficult in all the drought years as this one, and at times one's mental state becomes rather desperate.

But what a lift you have given us

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Walt. The president occupied the chair. Mrs. Thos. Cranston and Mrs. T. Matheson were appointed as convenors of the groups catering for the banquet. There will be another Mother and Daughter banquet this year to present the prizes to the winners in the girls' projects "Dressing up home-grown vegetables" and "The Clothes Closer up to date". In each project there is a senior and junior class, and they are giving a first and second prize to the winners in each group. This should be encouragement to more of the Stirling girls to take up the work this year, "The Well Dressed and well groomed girl". Miss Gena Spry is the girls' local leader. Mrs. Henry Cook gave a splendid paper on "Relief work, the Golden Rule and kindness". A piano solo "Sextette from the opera of Lucia Di Lammermoor," was rendered by Miss Rita McKee. Mrs. J. N. West, the delegate to the Belleville Area Convention, gave an excellent report. A delicious lunch was served and a hearty

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vote of thanks tendered the hostess. The meeting closed in the usual form.

ANNUAL RETREAT OF CENTRE HASTINGS ASSOCIATION

The beautiful Anglican Church at Bonarlaw was the place of meeting of the ministers of the Central Hastings Ministerial Association on Monday, November 15th. The meeting took the form of a retreat, in charge of Rev. Canon Swayne, President of the organization.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at the beginning of the Sessions by Rev. Canon Swayne, assisted by Rev. Hope Swayne and Rev. A. S. McConnell.

Rev. Hope Swayne conducted the quiet hour at the morning session.

In the afternoon three addresses were given. The first address was on "The Sin of Today", and was given by Rev. I. E. Kennedy, of Madoc. The second was on "Repentance", and was given by Rev. A. S. McConnell. The third on "An Adequate Conception of God" was presented by Rev. J. B. Rhodes, of Cobourg. Discussion followed each of the addresses, and Canon Swayne gave a short closing challenging address.

At the noon hour the ladies of the congregation served a bountiful dinner, and as the group were leaving at the close of the evening, the ladies served tea. The thanks of the Association was extended to the Wardens of the Church and the ladies of the congregation.

Those present were: Rev. I. E. Kennedy and Rev. W. A. Hunter, Madoc; Rev. E. D. Snelgrove, Queensboro; Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, Tweed; Rev. H. B. Herrington, Thomasburg; Rev. F. C. Beazer, Roslin; Rev. H. H. Lacy, Ivanhoe; Rev. Canon Swayne, Bonarlaw; Rev. J. B. Rhodes, Cobourg; Rev. A. W. Harding, Springbrook; Rev. W. R. Tristram, West Huntingdon; Rev. J. Arnpur, of Toronto; Rev. W. J. Scott, Rev. A. S. McConnell and Rev. J. E. Beckel, Stirling.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL HELD AT IVANHOE

The annual convention of Centre Hastings Religious Education Council was held at Beulah Church, Ivanhoe, on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, with sessions at 2:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Mr. Irvine Bateman, of Thomasburg, was chairman at both sessions.

In the afternoon reports were given by the County Officers and a very interesting round-table conference on the subject of temperance in the Sunday school. The address of the evening session was given by Miss Semmens, of Toronto, who spoke on the subject "Religion and the Child". The officers for the new year include Mr. Irvine Bateman, Thomasburg, Pres.; Mr. H. W. Wood, of White Lake, Sec.; Mr. J. F. Baker, of Bonarlaw, Assistant Secretary. Mr. Fred Elgie of Stirling, was re-elected Sup. of Boys' Work; Mr. H. V. Hoover, Hardoid, was re-elected Young People's Work Supt.; Mrs. W. G. Swayne, Bonarlaw, Home Dept. Supt., and Rev. W. R. Tristram, Ivanhoe, Leadership Training Supt. Other officers were: Mrs. Herrington, Thomasburg; Miss Bessie Fleming, Ivanhoe; Miss Ida McCaw, Queensboro; Miss Frances Keens and Mrs. J. McCaffery, Madoc.

Among those in attendance from Stirling were Rev. A. S. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie and Rev. J. E. Beckel.

MADOC JUNCTION

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geon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough at Demarestville one day recently.

Mrs. George McMullen returned home from Kingston hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Gay, who has been spending the last two months in Shannonville, visited relatives here last week. She returned to Shannonville on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Tufts and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tufts, of Tweed, called on relatives here on Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs Bill and Murn. Stapley are deer hunting in the North Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson, of Rossmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson and Mrs. Harlow, of Stirling, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and sons, Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella spent Sunday at Holloway, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Sidney.

Springbrook Supper a Success

The fowl supper which is yearly looked forward to with pleasure was held on Monday evening, Nov. 8th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, in the basement of the Orange Hall, when almost five hundred were present.

The tables were tastefully decorated with vases of flowers of different kinds. The goodly supply of eats assured the success of the supper hour after which the large gathering adjourned to the main part of the hall where a real treat was in store for them.

Acting as chairman, Rev. Harding, pastor of the church, welcomed the audience and introduced the numbers in the varied and interesting program. Miss L. Scott, A.T.C.M., of Harold, contributed a bright and pleasing piano solo and three readings which all enjoyed. Two vocal solos were given by Miss E. Barnum. Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Chappell gave two duets and an encore. A violin solo by Master Wally Ketcheson called forth an encore. Master Glynn and Bert Sine gave a vocal duet which was enjoyed as was also a number by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. G. Williams, Miss T. Ketcheson, Mr. B. Barnum and Rev. A. Harding.

Short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Reddick, of Campbellford and Con. W. G. Swayne, of Bonarlaw parish which brought greetings and complimented the ladies who catered so efficiently. The singing of the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. Much credit is due those who arranged such a splendid programme and to the ladies and all who contributed to the success of the evening. Proceeds of supper and the Sunday collections amounted to nearly \$800.

BONARLA

On Friday evening of last week the Laymen's Association of St. Mark's Church held a very successful social evening and euchre in the club rooms. Ten tables of progressive euchre were played and several onlookers were present. Prizes went to Miss Margery McKeown and Mr. M. R. Neal for the highest score and the door prize to Mr. Isaac Brown. The committee served a bountiful lunch. Mr. W. J. Barlow President of the Association, thanked all present for their assistance and announced that another social would be held the last Friday in November.

Surviving are his sorrowing widow, Jessie Bird, four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Conley, of Milford, Sask., Mrs. Edward Houslow, Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. Clebourne Gay, Stirling; Mrs. Bessie Rouse, Trenton, and one stepson, Harold Alley, of Depew, N.Y. The funeral service took place on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, at 2 p.m. at his late residence and was largely attended by sorrowing friends.

The pallbearers were Messrs Sam Danford, Geo. Luery, Russell Stapley, Wm. Fitchett, Alex Park, Stirling, and Geo. Eggleton, of West Huntingdon.

Interment was made in the Clarke Cemetery.

niday last.

A number of members of the Springbrook Women's Institute from this vicinity attended the special meeting at Marmora on Thursday evening last and enjoyed the address of the guest speaker, Miss Palmer, very much.

Messrs Glynn and Jack Eastwood are attending the Royal Winter Fair and visiting relatives in Toronto and Whitby this week.

Messrs M. Fitzgerald and J. Davidson loaded five carloads of livestock this week.

HOLLOWAY

Miss Carrie Prest called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Demille and family have moved from the parsonage into Mr. Will Giffin's house and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson have taken the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker and family, of Demarestville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Miss Hazel Wilson, of Belleville, is visiting with relatives in Holloway.

Mr. Harry McDonald and Mr. Clarence Faulkner spent Sunday morning with Mr. Kit. Ward.

Mr. Don MacDonald, of Thomasburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMullen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and son spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Mr. Arthur Wilson left on Monday for the north country in search of a deer.

DEPARTMENTAL TESTS IN THE LOWER FORMS END

Abolition of all departmental examinations in the lower forms of Ontario secondary schools was announced recently by George F. Rogers, Chief Inspector of Secondary Education for the Department of Education.

COLIN CAMPBELL MAY BE OPPOSED

Possibly an independent candidate will oppose Hon. Colin Campbell, Minister of Public Works, in the Sault riding by-election, Nov. 30, was seen with a statement by Louis Nanne he "might have something to say" about his candidature next Monday. Mr. Nanne obtained the necessary forms to fill out to qualify as a candidate from Returning Officer J. D. Becking, but declined to say if he would qualify. Nomination day is next Tuesday.

JEREMIAH BIRD

The death of an old and highly respected resident in Stirling, in the person of Jeremiah Bird, occurred at his home here on Monday evening, following a short illness from pneumonia.

Born in Huntingdon Township, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bird, pioneers of the district, and was in his eighty-fourth year. He spent his entire life in this district, where he followed the occupation of farmer, until his retirement some years ago.

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Up in the clouds

by Beulah Earle

NINTH INSTALMENT

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Natalie attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance, and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty. Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night. Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop flight, 'round the world, with Monty piloting the new plane 'Sunny Marion.' Monty's plan is to have ten refuelling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the

flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

Two more days and Mont would be roaring over the ocean on the most impossible flight in history. Something gripped at her heart. Something told her she would never see him again.

She stood up and moved to the window of the room. Children were playing at the curb. The world was going on without a thought of impending tragedy.

She tidied her hair and renewed the light make-up she wore. But panic was upon her. She had to see Mont again quickly. His room, she knew, was at the end of the short hall. She slipped along the worn carpet and slipped gently at the door.

There was no response. Someone was coming up the twisted stairs. She turned the knob of the door and slipped inside.

Mont was asleep. He had thrown off coat and shoes and tie.

For a long time she stood there listening to his heavy breathing. Then very quickly she moved forward and sank to the floor beside him. She laid her cheek against the sleeve of his shirt.

She would stay there a little while guarding him with her love. And now her fear fell from her . . . it was as though his nearness and her adoration for him had driven it out.

Her throbbing heart grew calm. She knew content again.

And so she fell asleep beside him and did not wake till early afternoon. "Is this nice?" he asked, seeing that she was awake.

She sprang up quickly, but he caught her hand and drew her down beside him.

"I'm in a hell of a fix," he said, her to his lips.

She could not speak.

"I'm supposed," he chuckled, "to be a devil with the women. I've been that way deliberately so that I would never want to marry anybody. Now I've got myself in a spot where you come in here and I wake up and you

are just as safe as though I didn't love you. What's the answer?"

"Maybe you really do love me," she said faintly. "You've only wanted me before."

"Well, it's a new one on me . . . and I love you all right. But there isn't going to be any marrying in our business."

He spoke a little angrily, she thought, as though he fought against something.

He whipped a glance at the watch on his arm. "We'd better be getting back to the field. They'll be looking for us."

She went back to her own room then, but her heart was singing as though in triumph. It seemed queer about that when he had just told her they were not to be married. She wondered about it a little but there was no explanation — unless it was that her heart knew better than her mind that he loved her as she had to be loved.

He came for her in a few minutes and they rushed away to the field.

Jimmy was there and Sunny Marion presently, a frowning Sunny who attached herself at once to Mont Wallace. Jimmy tried to get the girl away once or twice but she would not go with him and the four went together for dinner at a larger hotel in the neighbourhood.

Natalie wrote another story in her quiet room that night when Jimmy had taken her to the small hotel and then she sat waiting for Mont's footsteps outside her door.

They did not come and she got into becoming negligee, hoping to rest until he should appear. Once, twice, she waked having dreamed that he came up the stairs, but each time she saw that the door of his room stood blackly open and knew that he had not come back.

It was so until morning and, when Jimmy telephoned, she went out to breakfast with him, a little sick at heart. At the field, she waited and watched for Mont, but it was mid-morning before he appeared.

He was haggard and pale. Natalie hurried to him with quick alarm, fearing that he might not be ready the next day for the long grind of the flight.

But he was intent on his work and it was not till Sunny Marion arrived, her make-up heavy and her smile oddly triumphant that Natalie knew the truth of that night.

She took him away from the Marion girl then. Directly and deliberately she made him go with her, and she drove with him straight to the small hotel.

She got him into the place and commanded him to sleep.

"Don't you realize," she cried, "that your life may depend upon it? You're in no shape to fly. You're all broken up about something. You've got to

forgotten everything but the flight." "All right," he told her. "But get out of here. I'll be all right."

She knew then that something more than a night out was behind those tense white lips of his. It was something, she thought, connected with her — something that made him brusque with her. But she couldn't make out what it might be.

She saw to it that he was not disturbed that afternoon and night. When he appeared the morning of the flight, there was still a line of tension about his mouth but his eyes were clear and he could grin.

On the way to the field after breakfast, he was silent. She thought he might be worrying about the flight and tried now to bolster his confidence. But he turned to her impatiently.

"Nat," he said grimly, "I may not be coming back from this thing, and if I don't I want you to know something. I swore I wouldn't ever love a girl enough to want to marry her. Marriage is not fool fools like me that have to be taking crazy risks. I made marriage virtually impossible for me and then you came along. If I could have got you, it would have been all right. But I couldn't and now I'm mad about you. I went out last night trying to forget you and now it's worse than ever. I'm going to make this flight or die trying and I'm going to be wanting you every inch of the way. But I don't want you to be where I can see you on the take-off."

"All right, Monty. I'll keep out of sight." Triumph sang in her heart as she said the words. "Everything is all right if only I know you love me. Even if we never marry, we will have the most important thing. Now stop worrying, especially about that."

She drove with him to the plane and then she slipped away into the small early morning crowd. It was little more than dawn but these people had come out to see the start.

As she passed toward the flight, office, she saw a man in shirt sleeves pushing his way toward the plane.

Inside, she asked the first question everybody was asking.

"What is the weather report?" "It's bad," the answer came. "They are going to hold everything till tomorrow."

Natalie strolled back toward the plane. She wondered what it was best to do. Had she better see him again, with him that day? Or would it be better to keep away from him?

When she came near, she saw that Sunny Marion was talking with him. She seemed to be her old, brilliant self. The pout was gone from her face. That little smile of triumph seemed to ride there.

Mont turned to the shirt-sleeved man at his side. He took the paper he held, glanced at it, then tore it half across.

Leaning down quickly he kissed the blonde girl and sprang into the cabin of the plane. He revived up the motor, found that it had been warmed, that it answered to the throttle.

Then suddenly, the ship was roaring across the field. Grease monkeys scattered. Someone rushed out of the field office crying, "Stop him! Stop him!" but the plane was rising now . . . it was up and speeding for the sea.

Natalie drew back alone. A sobbing moan broke from her lips. The weather was wrong. He had not waited.

And this was the man she loved, the man who loved her, rushing into unknown terror and death on a mad flight around the world.

She looked around for someone and knew at once that it was Jimmy she sought in that small crowd. He was nowhere. Through tear-wet lashes she could not see him, at any rate.

And when she did see, she stood stock still.

For Jimmy Hale was leading beautiful blond Sunny from the field. And Jabe Marion came behind with the field officers.

Natalie fled then. She raced for a taxicab and hurried herself into it. "Quick!" she cried, and gave the address of her hotel.

For the newspaper woman in her had come to her rescue. The flash would go out from the field office. She must have her story ready for the wire in half an hour. And as she rode through the morning streets she was planning the lead of that story.

"Defying the elements," she found her lips saying, "tossing aside tempestuously the adverse weather reports that would have held up the flight from Mineola field today for Mineola field — around the world non-stop."

She hardly knew when she reached the hotel. She stopped for nothing when she faced her typewriter in that quiet room.

She thrust paper and carbons into the machine and banged at the keys. Her story must go. Her heart might break. Her lover might crash to a thousand deaths on sea or land from the vast height at which he flew, but these bits of paper must be lashed by

the wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadborth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam

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Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. White, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Betty Sine has returned home after spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Ken Hagerman.

Mrs. Chas. Dracup and Mrs. Chas. Morton, Stirling, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dickson and Betty, Frankford, motored to Kingston on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren.

Mrs. Sam Gummer, Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mrs. Walter Warren spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Farrell and Mrs. Wesley Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil and daughters, Bernice and Edna, Deloro, and Miss Mary Morton, and Mrs. Cassidy.

Mrs. J. E. Beckel spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reid and Mr. A. J. Magill, Peterborough, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mrs. Cassidy has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin.

Those representing Bethel at Mount Pleasant Anniversary Service on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer, Mr. and Mrs. Barron and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and Irene.

Bethel League was re-organized on Thursday evening and the officers for the years are: Pres., Mr. Wesley Farrell; 1st vice-Pres., Mrs. Samuel Elliott; Dept. Superintendents, Misses Laura Tucker, Lulu Hoover, Mrs. H. Elliott and Mr. Walter Warren; pianist, Miss Alice Lake; Secretary, Miss Muriel Wellbourne.

CHEESE BOARD

A total of 1021 white and 91 coloured cheese were offered at Saturday's regular trading of the Belleville Cheese Board. Of this number 450 sold at 13 3-8 cents and the balance at 13 5-16 cents. Twenty-six factories were bought by Mr. Wm. McCreary, and the remainder by Chas. Fraleigh, the only two bidders. Initial bid registered was 12 1-2 cents. Buyers present were Messrs Hunter, McCreary, Cook, Morton, Fraleigh, Murphy and Ashton.

Just one more boarding will be held for the season, on Saturday next, it was decided at the meeting.

The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	20
Bronk	32
Harold	25
Central	43
Silver Springs	18
Union	28
Eclipse	17
Sidney	48
Acme	30
Wooler	26
Sidney T. H.	29
Maple Leaf	43
Cloverdale	60
West Huntingdon	8
Melrose	42
Zion	30
East Hastings	30
Springbrook	24
Mountain	31
Moira Valley	31
Bloomfield	25
Roslin	22
Kingston	23
Quinte	21
Evergreen	28
Frankford	24
Rogers	39
Monymore	25
Himwood	25
Stirling	34
Victoria	16
Robin	27
Glen	22
Beulah	26
Shamrock	27
Ben Gill	11
Plum Grove	11
Enterprise	27
Alexandria	21
Black River	18
Cressy	11
Sam	15

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Davidson Leader

Every Westerner with contacts in Eastern Canada and everyone who reads what is written in the East remembers the advice of the day-before-yesterday — that the Western farmer needed only to diversify his crops and raise cattle and hogs to solve all his problems. Usually this advice came from men who had deserted Ontario farms and gone to the cities to make their fortunes. Their opinions were based on memories of the old swimming hole which always boasted eight feet of water on the shady side of the high pasture.

Less has been heard of this talk in recent years, since the news began to filter back East that conditions are different. But even more distasteful to the Westerner, who has faith in this country, is the pessimistic theory now prevailing that the best thing for all concerned is for the folks to take their implements to another region.

With all this in the back of our minds, it is comforting to read in a financial paper a statement from the general manager of the Massey-Harris Company (Mr. J. S. Duncan) which should set a few Easterners right about Western farming. Mr. Duncan says that the troubles in the Western drought areas, serious as these are in 1937, are due 98 per cent to lack of moisture and only 2 per cent to faulty farming methods. (Incidentally, if only 2 per cent of Ontario farmers were faulty in some or all of their methods there would be fewer abandoned farms in that fortunate province). Mr. Duncan then goes on to point out that there is a definite cycle in rainfall and that, with only four inches in 1937, the trend upward should be evident soon. It is well to have these things brought to the attention of the Easterner by someone who should be heeded by his readers. The Massey-Harris Company has been doing business in the West for a long time and its statement through its general manager will help in getting the East to understand the West.

Support of the Duncan statement comes from the Searle Grain Company which in its September 15th bulletin, gives figures to show that the Western lands are not, as some Easterners aver, suffering from "loss of fibre and depletion of soil fertility," which has been brought about as our critics assert, "by the extravagant and poor farming practices of the wheat growers of the West." This bulletin shows that areas which have been producing wheat for sixty years are still producing good wheat and a good yield per acre. The average longtime yield has been 16 bushels. But in the four years from 1901 to 1934, with only choice lands under cultivation, the yield was 21 bushels. In the years 1925 to 1928, the yield was 20.1 bushels. This does not show any decline in fertility. Further:

"Crop district No. 1 in south western Manitoba, centering around Deloraine and Waskada, reveals an interesting picture. Here is an area definitely in the bad western drought zone, and several times in the past 50 years there has been talk of abandoning the whole district.

In 1936 it only averaged 4.3 bushels to the acre. In 1934 only 1.1 bushels, in 1933 only 1.7 bushels. In 1921 only 5.7 bushels and in 1917 only 9.2 bushels. This district has suffered severely from soil blowing at different times yet this present year at least normal growths have been averaged with odd fields running as high as 35 bushels to the acre."

From the same source one learns

that the Manitoba farm from which was shipped the first wheat ever exported from the West, the same fields are growing wheat with only a few summer fallows in a period of 61 years. One of the owners says that with proper rainfall and good growing conditions such fields produce now as much as they ever did.

Understanding of a few facts such as these by the East — and by the occasional defeatist one finds here in the West — should clear the air of a great deal of futile advice.

THE ACCIDENT

How did it happen? Well, they met head on
Rounding a curve. Going too fast, I guess;
A quarter of an hour, more or less,
Was hardly worth a broken neck.
He's gone.

The road too narrow? No, the road was wide;
The other driver gave him half the road
And something extra — for the wheel marks showed
He swung his car well over to the side.

Drunk? Oh, I wouldn't say that he was drunk;
He had been drinking — yes, it's very sad.
A fine young man — the only son they had.
The other? Crippled. Both cars are junk.

You've seen the paper? Something left unsaid,
And something, too, the preacher couldn't say,
De mortuis nil nisi bonum, eh,
Why hurt his people's feelings, when he's dead?

And who is to blame? God knows!
The Government?

The Trade? The boy? His parents?
You and I?

We're in the business! People are content

To let it flourish. Yes, we voted "dry".

— C.E.C. in "New Outlook"

B. C. TO TEST DRIVING ABILITY OF EVERY MOTORIST

The British Columbia Government will seek authority from the Legislature to test the driving ability of every motorist in British Columbia, Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer announced recently. The Attorney-General said the Government will present a bill at the current Legislature session empowering it to examine the Coast Province's 150,000 motorists. Persons taking the tests, designed to show whether they are capable of driving and understand traffic rules, will be charged \$1 each.

Mr. Wismer estimated it would take about two years to test all drivers in special "robot" machines set up at Government examination stations. After that, only persons applying for licenses would have to submit to the tests. At first, testing stations would be established only at Victoria and Vancouver, where the majority of automobiles are registered.

WARKWORTH MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Skidding across the C.P.R. tracks at the Cemetery Crossing, an automobile driven by R. B. Nelson, R.R. 4, Warkworth, narrowly escaped being struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway

express train at noon on Monday. After skidding sideways across the tracks the vehicle careened towards the north side of the highway, where it collided with a west bound automobile, driven by Fred Parr, of Windsor. No persons sustained injuries, but both cars were considerably damaged.

Mr. Nelson, of Warkworth, was following a motor car that was transporting his daughter to the Belleville General Hospital for an emergency operation for appendicitis. As Mr. Nelson's car approached the C.P.R. crossing from the west, the railway wiggling at that point commenced to operate. Mr. Nelson suddenly applied the brakes of his car about 50 feet from the crossing. The vehicle turned sideways and skidded in that position over the tracks, where it struck a west-bound car driven by Mr. Parr. A brief few seconds later the noon C.P.R. express train roared over the crossing — Belleville Ontario Intelligencer.

THAT'S WHAT I CALL A FRIEND

One whose grip is a little tighter,
One whose smile is a little brighter,
One whose deeds are a little whiter,
That's what I call a friend.

One who'll lend as quick as he'll borrow,
One who's the same today as tomorrow,
One who will share your joy — and sorrow,
That's what I call a friend.

One whose thoughts are a little clearer,
One whose mind is a little keener,
One who avoids those things that are meaner,
That's what I call a friend.

One, when you're gone who'll miss you sadly,
One who'll welcome you back again gladly.
One who, though angered, will not speak madly,
That's what I call a friend.

One who is always willing to aid you,
One whose advice has always paid you
One who defended when others flayed you,
That's what I call a friend.

One who has been fine when life seemed rotten,
One whose ideals you have not forgotten.
One who has given you more than he's gotten,
That's what I call a friend!

— John Burroughs

DOCTOR OFFERS RULES FOR AVOIDING COLDS

With the annual high point in the number of common colds occurring regularly in the late fall season, Dr. Robert A. Fraser, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Company, offers ten rules that will help men, women and children avoid this wide-spread malady. They are 1. Get plenty of sleep, fresh air, and sunshine.

2. Eat all the nourishing food you need, but avoid overeating.

3. Dress sensibly and with regard to climate.

4. If you get wet, change to dry clothing as soon as possible.

5. Breath through your nose, not your mouth.

6. "Cleanliness is next to godliness." Bathe daily.

7. Avoid constipation.

8. Get outdoor exercise every day. Long walks are excellent.

9. Avoid sudden changes of temperature.

10. Keep away from people who have colds.

"It goes without saying," Dr. Fraser adds, that those with colds must use handkerchiefs when sneezing, coughing or expectorating to avoid affecting others.

"Overeating lowers resistance, making the individual more susceptible to colds. If you have difficulty in breathing properly see your doctor promptly; your tonsils, adenoids, sinuses or teeth may need attention. Do not go from a hot room out into the cold without protection and never cool off by sitting in a draft or directly in front of an electric fan. Finally, if there is an epidemic of colds in your vicinity, avoid large, crowded meetings; in the home, quarantine cold sufferers, particularly if there are children or old people around. The infection of children and aged people is the cause of excess mortality in these groups."

Colds Caused by Infection

"For instance, most observers today regard the cold as caused by infection from a filterable virus, even though the actual organism has not, as yet, been discovered. Others studying the question, however, believe that the chilling of the body lowers the surface temperature of the mucous membranes, the pharynx, resulting in lowered resistance of those mem-

branes permitting infection by bacteria normally present. A third group states that a disturbance of the regulation of the heat of the body is a causative factor.

Nevertheless, it has not been proven that changes in humidity, air temperature or barometric pressure have any great effect on the average individual, and it is a well known fact that groups of individuals may remain free from colds if isolated from their fellow human beings, but are attacked when contact is resumed."

Beware of Panacea

"Regardless of the claims that are made for various 'cure alts,' there is at present no real specific for the common cold," Dr. Fraser declared. "During the past few years serum treatment and vaccines have been used to great extent, and while these treatments do aid some people and confer short time immunity on some individuals, as a general rule they are not effective.

"Irradiation with ultraviolet rays has some value, but it is also doubtful that it benefits in the majority of cases. The use of cod liver oil in various forms is advised by some physicians, and in children this remedy does seem to have some effect."

What To Do

The best thing to do, Dr. Fraser feels, is to go to bed just as soon as you feel a cold coming on and isolate yourself from the rest of the family as much as possible. Rest is more important than medicine. Take a hot bath and then get into bed with plenty of covers. Drink freely of water and fruit juices. A mild laxative is advisable and the diet should be light and simple during the acute stage. Don't prescribe medicine for yourself. See your doctor and let him do it. He knows far more about it than you or your friends.

"In the case of children, by all means consult the family physician promptly. Many diseases of childhood are ushered in with symptoms resembling those of the common cold. Sniffing or running of the nose, complaint of sore throat, slight fever, these are symptoms which many parents attempt to treat as a cold, when it is a fact that the doctor might note them as the early indications of a serious, infectious disease.

"But above all," Dr. Fraser said, "let me emphasize again the necessity of rest in bed and seclusion from the rest of the family until the cold has disappeared."

SUCCESS OF BROADCASTS RESPONSIBILITY OF 250 PEOPLE

With the return to the air of the second series of "Canada 1937" broadcasts Imperial Tobacco brings to a coast to coast Canadian audience 45 minutes of varied radio entertain-

ment designed to please listeners of every taste. Every Friday evening at 10 p.m. E.S.T., "Canada 1937" links Montreal with the current news centers of Europe in Transatlantic interviews with world renowned commentators; with the Roving Radio Reporter on a trip across Canada; with New York's Great White Way for latest film news. The music portion of the broadcast originates in the Canadian Metropolis, also the mixing-point with complete control over the entire program.

Broadcast in the Dominion over a nation-wide chain of 37 stations with weekly contacts with points as far removed as world news dictate it will readily be seen that this ambitious program involves a maze of network facilities, telephone and telegraph and allied radio facilities.

A dozen or more organizations coordinate their efforts in this weekly program.

The complete success of "Canada 1937" is the immediate and individual responsibility of some 250 people. In radio nearly every individual is a key-man. Lapses on the part of technicians, station operators, or errors at the originating or control points will ruin the program no matter how careful the organization.

At Montreal, where a major part of the program originates, 73 persons are engaged, comprising musicians, singers, music arrangers, technicians, telegraph and telephone control men, producer-writer and announcer.

Elsewhere in Canada approximately 163 people are required mainly in technical capacities. The New York pick-up and control point requires the services of about 8 men, while London and other European links raise the personnel total to some 250.

FOOTBALLERS WITH APPETITES

In a week the St. Mary's College football team of Oakland, Cal., consumes more than 420 quarts of milk, 500 pounds of beef, 300 pounds of lamb chops, 150 legs of lamb, 75 pounds of ham, 50 pounds of miscellaneous other meats and 60 dozen eggs.

FISHERMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AT DESERONTO

Jack and Allard Thompson, fish buyers of Bath, near Kingston, escaped with minor burns on Friday when an explosion followed a backfire in the engine of their fish boat. Jack was blown out of the boat, unconscious, but came to when he landed in the icy water. Allard just had time to toss a life preserver to his brother before the flames forced him to jump from the boat. Stafford Cland, who happened to be in the vicinity, saw their plight, found a rowboat at Detlor's boathouse and went to their res-

cue. The bazing boat drifted slowly toward some boathouses at the shore edge, but grounded on a submerged pier, where it burned to the water line. Jack Thompson stated he lost \$350 which had been in his coat pocket at the time of the explosion.

ROSES BLOOM IN PORT HOPE

Braving the first snowflurries of winter, roses were blooming in Port Hope last week. A. W. Fisher, well-known resident of the town, on Friday displayed three roses in full bloom and six buds just ready to burst open which he had that day picked in his own garden.

CAMPBELLFORD MAN GETS BEAR

Elmer Hawkins returned from a deer hunting expedition with a party of Campbellford hunters on Friday morning with a large black bear. The animal weighed two hundred and fifty pounds and was placed on display at a local service station where it attracted much attention during the afternoon. Mr. Hawkins, who left for the north last Monday, brought down the bear about 20 miles north of Mar-

HEPBURN AND ROWE MAKE HARMONY COMPLETE

The members of the Women's Association of Riverview United Church, Dundalk, are convinced that Hon. Earl Rowe and Hon. M. F. Hepburn are both pretty good fellows. Wishing to complete paying for a piano and having short of funds, the association wrote to the two political Leaders, explaining their plight. Both responded with contributions to the cause, the piano is paid for, and the ladies are saying: "Thank you, Earl and Mitch."

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Don Williams Automatic Cigarette Humidor
(E. Hough, of Frankford, made the Draw)

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BOB'S NEW PLACE

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Two motor accidents in which motor cars were involved, occurred in the village during the past week. On Friday at noon, a Ford car, owned and driven by Mr. Thos. Montgomery Sr., mounted the sidewalk on the eastern side of North Street, at the Bank of Montreal, and struck a hydrant, breaking it off close to the sidewalk. The car suffered considerable damage to

its front end but the driver was uninjured. On Monday, a Buick sedan, belonging to Alex McCrory, local garage man, slid from its parking space on the south side of the garage and crossing Mill Street, crashed into the fence surrounding the Bank of Montreal property and knocked a section of it down. The car was undamaged.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE MEETING

A meeting of the business men of Stirling, and all others interested will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday night next, November 22nd, for the purpose of discussing and making plans for the holding of the annual Community Christmas Tree. It is particularly urgent that all business men be present as some very important matters relative to added attractions for this annual event are to be discussed. Remember the date, Monday next, Nov. 22nd, at 8 p.m.



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**STIRLING BOWLER NAMED
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Honour was brought to District No. 15 of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association in general and to the Stirling Lawn Bowling Club in particular by the election of Dr. E. A. Carleton, of town, to the office of president of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association at its convention held recently in Toronto. This is the second time since the formation of the Association that this honour has come to the eastern section of the province. Other officers elected were: vice-president, H. J. Sims, K.C., of Kitchener; Secretary, A. A. Lanford, London; Immediate Past President, Prof. N. C. Hart, of Western University, London.

Dr. Carleton's climb to the top in bowling circles has been rapid. Although he has always taken an active part in the activities of the local club, of which he is a past president, it was not until four years ago that he was appointed president of the District Association. Last year he was elected to the office of vice-President of the provincial association, and this year to the highest office in the organization. The new president has all the necessary qualifications for the office and those who know him are already predicting that under his leadership the coming year will be one of the best in the history of the provincial Association.

ST. PAUL'S MEN MEET

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pointing out what the Church is doing about it. The missionaries of the Church are teaching people to do things differently. In many lands the Church has agricultural institutes like the Currie Institute in Africa. In Huzan there is an experimental farm under the direction of the Church. In West China one of the missionaries spends his time in improving fruits and vegetables, and teaching the people how to farm. The speaker pointed out in closing that what is good for men is for the glory of God. Missions are more than just preaching. At the close of the meeting the thanks of the men were extended to Dr. Arnup and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

CHANGES LOCATION

After seven years' occupancy of the Stapley Block, R. A. Patterson, gent's furnisher, has found it necessary to seek larger quarters to look after his expanding trade, and on Thursday last moved his stock to the store formerly occupied by G. H. Luery & Son. The building, which is owned by the Orange Lodge, has been rewired and redecorated and makes an ideal location for such a store. The official opening took place on Saturday and "Bob" is pleased to meet all his old and new customers at his new place of business.

WON SCHOLARSHIP

Word has been received by Mr. J. L. Good, principal of the Stirling High School, that Ralph Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Foxboro, is the winner of the first Carter Scholarship (\$100.00) for Hastings County. This scholarship is awarded to the pupil with the highest aggregate marks on ten papers in the Upper School work, including English, Geometry and Algebra. Ralph, who was one of the most brilliant scholars to graduate from the Stirling High School, secured eleven first class honours and two second class honours on this year's exams. The News-Argus joins with his many friends in extending him congratulations.

YEARS OF SERVICE ARE REWARDED

Sixty-eight years of faithful service to Oddfellowship were rewarded on Wednesday evening of last week when the officers and members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. presented Bro. Jas. W. Sarles and Bro. F. T. Ward each with a pen and pencil set in appreciation for their services to the lodge. Bro. Sarles, who is a past Noble Grand, has served as treasurer of the Stirling lodge for the past twenty-five years and Bro. Ward, who is also a past grand, has filled the office of Financial Secretary for forty-three years without a break. The presentation address was given by Bro. H. E. Hulin, D.D.G.M. of Madoc District, and the presentations were made by Bros. W. H. Patterson and J. B. Thompson. Although taken completely by surprise, Bros. Sarles and Ward made appropriate replies, both making reference to the pleasure that was theirs in fulfilling their respective offices.

SIX ARE ARRESTED IN COBOURG THEFTS

Police arrested six Cobourg residents during the week-end in a drive to stop coal thefts at the Canadian National Railways yards. Chief of Police W. J. Carey, Night Constable Gaven Reid and Constable R. Morden of the C.N.R. police laid in wait Saturday night and caught the six in the act of stealing coal.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE FOR RAWDON TOWNSHIP

The Rawdon Township Municipal Hall, at Harold, was filled on the morning of Remembrance Day when interested citizens gathered together to recall the brave deeds of the soldiers of the Great War, and pray for peace.

The service was in charge of Rev. Canon Swayne, of Bonarlaw, with Mrs. Swayne as accompanist. Hymns such as "Faith of our Fathers", "Nearer my God to Thee", were sung.

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, of the Rawdon Circuit, read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Rev. A. W. Harding, of Springbrook, gave the address. Mr. Harding paid a fitting tribute to those who gave their all in the days of the Great War, but emphasized especially the need in these days of Peace. He pointed out that our soldiers fought a war to end war, and today it is our duty to work out the principles of peace.

At the close of the service in the Hall the assembled group gathered about the Cenotaph. Two wreaths were placed on the monument — the government wreath by Mrs. C. M. Sine, of Sine, and the township wreath by Mr. Cecil Austin, of Springbrook. Canon Swayne closed the service at the Cenotaph with prayer.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

The November meeting was held in the Church parlors with twenty-seven in attendance. The President, Mrs. Munro, occupied the chair and Mrs. Macklin acted as Secretary. Meeting opened with hymn and prayer. Minutes were read and approved and all the different secretaries gave their reports. Several matters of business were dealt with. Mrs. Scott gave a paper on the highlights of the Missionary Monthly, which was enjoyed. Mrs. G. H. Luery then took charge of the program. Her topic was based on "Peace". Mrs. Walter Martin took the

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In closing, the speaker asked "Is it possible that this earth is the only planet that is inhabited by human beings in the millions of milky ways? If this earth is so important in our solar system, then there must be millions of others which are inhabited," said the speaker.

Dr. C. F. Walker expressed the thanks and appreciation of the club to Rev. Walker for this fine address.

The remainder of the meeting was of a business nature with Messrs. H. R. Tompkins, Geo. Bailey, H. C. Martin, John Bateman and Rev. A. S. McConnell being appointed as a nominating committee to select a slate of officers for the coming year and make a report at the next meeting, which will be set aside as ladies' night.

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SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT HERE

Plans Made for Community Christmas
Tree on December 18th

At a meeting of the business men and other interested citizens of Stirling, held in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday night, it was decided to again have a Community Christmas Tree this year. President Thos. W. Solmes occupied the chair and C. N. Baker filled the role of Secretary-Treasurer.

A financial statement, as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, showed the Club to be in a strong financial position with the receipts of last year amounting to \$155.25. After payment of all expenditures, there is a substantial balance on hand.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs Thos. W. Solmes, C. N. Baker, J. L. Good, C. MacKlin, C. A. Wells, N. E. Eggleton, A. C. Waymark, R. A. Patterson, H. P. Ellis, A. E. Strickland, F. Sprattall, H. R. Tompkins, Fred Houchin and P. W. Long.

President Solmes outlined the origin of the Community Christmas Tree in Stirling, which had grown from an idea which originated from the local Hydro-Electric Commission. Some criticism had been voiced that many children receiving a treat from the Community Tree did not need it, and it was really a waste of money to give it to them. He was afraid that any discrimination in the handing out of the bags would not portray the true Christmas spirit and stated he thought all the children appreciated the gift.

Mr. R. A. Patterson expressed himself as very much in favour of the Annual Christmas Tree and gave it as his opinion that it was a fine piece of advertising for the business men and the village as a whole.

H. P. Ellis drew the attention of the meeting to the necessity of crowding the theatre beyond its seating capacity in order to take care of the large crowd and suggested that a show be held in the morning for the Village children to overcome this. It was pointed out by several present that many of the older boys and girls were crowding the theatre when the original idea of the free show was for the children of the public schools and the younger students of the high school. As no definite decision in the matter was reached at the meeting it was left in the hands of the parade committee to do what they could about it.

The following officers were elected: President — H. R. Tompkins.

Secretary-Treasurer — C. N. Baker. Executive Com. — Chairman of each Committee.

School Committee — Jos. Wilson, C. A. Wells, J. L. Good (with power to add to their number).

Parade Committee — Jos. Wilson, W. K. Etherington, C. A. Wells and J. L. Good (with power to add to their number).

Advertising Committee — Thos. W. Solmes and Jas. Lagrow.

Purchasing Committee — C. MacKlin, W. Wright, N. E. Eggleton, Harry Francis.

Committee to wait upon Council — P. W. Long and H. P. Ellis.

Another matter discussed was whether or not membership tokens would be procured this year. Some of the members were in favour of having tokens, while others thought that the money used for them might better be expended in something for the children. The matter was referred to the advertising committee.

Secretary C. N. Baker was authorized to make the necessary arrangements with Santa Claus so that he could arrange his itinerary to be in Stirling on Saturday, Dec. 18th, the date chosen for the event. The Secretary was also authorized to write to the various firms in regard to getting donations.

A parade will be held of the children of Stirling and surrounding districts after which Santa Claus will give each of the children a treat, and it is expected that the Village Council will authorize a free show at the local theatre.

In order to finance the Christmas Tree a canvas will be made of the business men of the village, but donations will be gladly received from any resident of the village or surrounding district.



E. J. PYEAR
Who address the Gathering of Cheesemakers and Producers at Community Hall last night

ATTEND EXECUTIVE

Mr. H. C. Martin and Rev. J. E. Beckel were in Belleville on Wednesday attending a meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference Executive. At this meeting arrangements were made to hold the annual conference in Napane on Tuesday, May 31st, 1938.

ASSIST IN PROGRAM

Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Trenton Rotarians on Monday night and delivered an illustrated lecture on "China, the Land of Bells, Yells and Smells." Vocal solos were also contributed by Rev. Koffend and Mr. Arthur Duncan, and instrumental numbers by Mrs. Koffend and Mrs. B. W. Bishop, of Stirling.

TO HOLD CHEESE EXHIBIT

The tenth annual Convention and Dominion Cheese Exhibition of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association will take place in the City Hall at Belleville, next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 30th and December 1st. This exhibition will have exhibits from all parts of Canada and will attract world-wide interest and attention. The two-day session of the Association will be featured by addresses by the leaders in the dairying industry and will be climaxed with a banquet in Johnston's Academy on Wednesday night.

MILK REPORT

The following is the result of tests made of samples forwarded to the Department of Health, by Inspector J. R. West, Stirling. The Sediment test in all samples is labelled "Clean". In the first column is shown the name of the vendor, in the second the standard plate count and in the last the percentage of butterfat.

F. Stapley	410,000	4.3
M. Hagerman	60,000	3.5
Roy Finkle	40,000	5.4
Chas. Faires	260,000	6.1
Thos. McCaughan	150,000	4.1
E. Munro	199,000	6.1
A. Wannamaker	170,000	3.4
Ewart Bailey	330,000	4.

CANDIDATES SPEAK

Candidates for the Older Boys' Parliament from East Hastings were the principal speakers at a meeting held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fred Elgie, leader in boys' work for the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, acted as chairman, and Geo. Tulloch, president of St. Andrew's Young Men's Bible Class extended a welcome to the guests.

Addresses on the work of the Ontario Boys' Work Council and the Canadian Taxis Square Movement were given by D. W. Moore, of Belleville. Other speakers included Ivan Sparks, of Ottawa, Chalmers Hamilton, of Glengarry and M. Hall, of Belleville.

Ralph Richardson, representing St. Paul's Sunday School, was the first speaker, to be followed by Roy Juby, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School. Both speakers outlined their platforms in a very clear and convincing manner, and were given an attentive hearing by the audience.

During the meeting Mr. Arthur Duncan rendered a pleasing tenor solo.

DISTRICT CHEESEMAKERS ATTEND SOCIAL MEETING

PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNERS IN DIFFERENT CLASSES — GATHERING ENJOYS ADDRESSES BY VARIOUS SPEAKERS — PROGRAM CLOSES WITH DANCE

The spirit of good fellowship was abroad last (Wednesday) night and the old adage "There is always a good time when good folks get together" was never more truly exemplified than at the annual "Home" of the Stirling District Cheesemakers, which was held in the Stirling Community Hall. While this was the tenth time for the Cheesemakers to play hosts to their friends it is doubtful if ever a more enjoyable evening has been held by them. From the time that president M. S. Rose called the gathering to order until the "Home Sweet Home" waltz, there was not a dull moment on the programme and the thanks of the five hundred or more in attendance are due the capable committee which had charge of the programme.

In opening the programme President Rose extended a warm welcome to everyone and stated it was the wish of the Association that the producers and the cheesemakers, together with their wives and friends should fully enjoy themselves. To awaken the gathering to the true spirit of the evening, "Bob" Patterson was called upon to lead in singing "The More we are together," with Chas. Allen presiding at the piano.

In the absence of "Reeve" Thos. Cranston, Mr. G. H. Luery, Village Clerk, was called upon to extend the official welcome to the cheesemakers. He outlined how important the industry was to the country and was glad to see a better price being paid for this commodity.

Mr. E. J. Pyear was the first speaker of the evening and in his opening remarks stated he was proud to be classed among the agriculturists of the country. The cheese industry was one of the most important in the Dominion. It was the backbone of the country and the main source of revenue for thousands of farmers. He was glad that such good prices had been received throughout the year. Turning to the marketing of this commodity, he said the United Kingdom provided the best market for this product, but we must produce the type of cheese they wanted. Canada had a strong competitor for the British market in New Zealand, which was mak-

ing slight inroads each year, while this country was slipping. He had listened to an address by Dairy Commissioner Singleton this week, in which he had pointed out the method being used by the sister Dominion to promote sales. The United Kingdom has been divided into six different districts, with a salesman in charge of each and two ladies were canvassing the stores in each district offering to decorate their windows with New Zealand Cheese and otherwise promote its sale. That they were making progress could be plainly seen in the reduction of the spread between New Zealand and Canadian cheese from 2½c to 1½c stated Mr. Pyear.

We, in Canada, have failed in this respect. Great pressure was being brought to bear on the Government to institute an advertising policy for the Canadian Cheese and the new Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Hon. P. M. Dewan, was planning a new marketing system for which the support of the cheese patrons was asked.

Pointing out that there had been an increase of some 14,000 in the number of second grade cheese manufactured in Ontario in the past year, the speaker stated it was a serious question and the blame could not all be laid on the cheesemakers. We, as farmers, had a great deal to do with this state of affairs. It had been estimated that 20 per cent of the second grade cheese was due to the use of faulty cans or milk pails by the producers. It was essentially necessary that the patrons gave their fullest cooperation to the cheesemakers.

In closing, Mr. Pyear issued a warning note to his listeners, declaring that a policy of paying for milk on the grade basis, the same as cream, was being seriously considered by officials of the Department of Agriculture as a means of improving the quality of the cheese.

Mr. Arthur Duncan entertained the large gathering with a short humorous monologue and the recitation of a number of limericks, and received a hearty applause for his efforts.

The Hick Sisters followed with an exhibition of tap dancing, accompanied by Chas. Allen on the piano.

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C. F. LINN
Cheese Instructor of Stirling District
who announced prize winners at
Social Gathering

IN ACCIDENT

Lorne Bateman, popular clerk of Rawdon Township, was the driver of a car which collided with another motor car driven by William Clarke, of Foxboro, on Saturday last. Although shaken up he didn't suffer any serious injury, while his car was only slightly damaged. The accident occurred when Mr. Clarke was driving out of his own driveway onto the highway.

PARLIAMENT ELECTION

The election of a representative of East Hastings to the Older Boys' Parliament will take place in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's United Church on Saturday, November 27th, with the poll being open from 2 to 7 p.m. Ralph Richardson, of St. Paul's Sunday School, and Roy Juby, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School are the candidates with Mr. Fred Elgie, the district returning officer.

REPRESENT GROWERS

At a meeting of the Tomato Growers of Hastings County held in the County Buildings on Tuesday morning, George Short, prominent Sidney Township farmer was chosen as a delegate to attend the Tomato Growers' Convention to be held in Toronto shortly. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Joseph Wilson, Agricultural Representative.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A successful dance was held under the auspices of Stirling Hockey Club in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday night. Music was supplied by an orchestra composed of Messrs G. Ketcheson, G. Miller, P. Bradley, F. Butler and Maurice Bell. Prizes for a spot dance were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead, while Mr. Don Campbell won the door prize. Those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves and those who failed to attend missed a real good time.

BETHEL PIE SOCIAL

On Thursday evening Bethel Ladies' Aid sponsored a very successful Pie Social when over one hundred and twenty-five people enjoyed a delicious feed of sandwiches, pickles, cake, tarts, pies galore, topped with luscious whipped cream and coffee. Rev. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and the address of the evening was given by Rev. C. S. Reddick, of Campbellford on the theme "The War of Today," and was tendered a vote of thanks for his splendid discourse. The programme opened with the rendition of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Messrs Bruce Bell, Earl Green, J. E. Salisbury and Cecil Baker attended a General Motors Service meeting in Kingston last night. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells, Miss G. (Continued on Page Eight)

HEAR LECTURE ABOUT AFRICA

Rev. W. R. Tristram Delivers Very Interesting Address to Y. P. U.

St. Paul's Young People's Union met on Monday evening in the Church parlours with a large attendance. Miss Mary Hullin, President, presided over the meeting, which opened with a sacred song service. Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.M., presided at the piano during the program. Responsive Scripture Lesson, was the first Psalm, followed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. W. R. Tristram of West Huntingdon United Church, who delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on Africa. Rev. W. R. Tristram, who worked among the natives of this interesting land as a mahogany trader, presented excellent pictures, showing the beauty of Africa, and also described very minutely the obstacles encountered in the laying of railroad and road-building; pictures showing the use of elephants for heavy work in the clearing of the jungle land; also the natives climbing the high coconut trees, and its process throughout until it is shipped at the stations. Although intensely interested at the time in the trading activities carried on in Africa, the speaker could speak nothing but praise for the excellent progress made in educational methods by all the missionaries of the Christian churches. He also exhibited a mahogany walking stick, the handle of which was made from the tusk of an elephant. This was a cherished gift made to him by native friends on one of his inland journeys. This lecture was of particular interest to the large number of students present. The lantern was well operated by Douglas Scott, which added interest. At the conclusion of the address a very hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was expressed in a fitting manner on behalf of all present by Rev. W. J. Scott and Mr. Donald Williams. The meeting was brought to a close with the usual Benediction.

HUNTERS RETURN

Messrs Thos. Solmes, J. S. Morton and W. C. West, who were deer hunting at Catchacoma Lake, north of Peterboro, returned to town last Saturday, bringing their full quota of deer. Messrs Walter Wright, John Villetorte, Chas. Vance and Rev. A. S. McConnell have also returned, bringing with them four deer.

NEWLYWEDS HONORED

On Friday evening, Nov. 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing opened their spacious home in their usual gracious manner to neighbours and people of the Oak Hills and River Valley, giving them an opportunity to extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lawrence, who were recently married. A good and sociable evening was enjoyed by all present with a more or less impromptu program put on by a number of those present. This program was divided into four groups with a chairman over each group, namely, humorous, serious, patriotic and matrimonial. Mr. Alex Park, Mr. Ross Holland and Mrs. C. Ghard very capably carried out their duties as leaders, calling for readings, speeches, solos, stories and community singing suitable for each group. It was well impressed upon the bride and groom that these were four sides of life affecting them. Much merriment was created when Mr. John Kane and Mrs. C. Ghard very capably demonstrated a mock proposal while "Juanita" was being sung. After this Mrs. Lansing read an address to the bride and groom and they were presented with a chair and buffet mirror by Messrs Harry Heasman and Harold Detor, on behalf of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence voiced their thanks in a very fitting manner. More speeches, community singing, and refreshments completed the evening's activities and all departed feeling they had well spent the evening.

COMING EVENTS

HOME COOKING SALE — WELLMAN'S W. A., at Duffin's Store, Stirling, on Saturday, November 27th, beginning at 2 p.m.

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Thursday, November 25th, 1937

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Hundreds of school children and those who are yet too young to attend seats of learning, in Stirling and the surrounding community, will welcome the announcement that Santa Claus will be in Stirling again this Christmas to officiate at the Community Christmas Tree.

At a largely attended meeting of the business men and other interested persons on Monday night, it was definitely decided to have this annual event on Saturday, December eighteenth, one week before Christmas. Plans were made and a number of committees were appointed to look after the necessary preparations. The Community Christmas Tree is a project of the Community Christmas Tree Club, comprising the merchants and other interested citizens, and in reality is a gesture of good will to the citizens of the surrounding district. It, therefore, is entitled to the support of each and every citizen of the village.

While a canvass has been made of the business men each year by the committee in charge of this part of the work, private individuals were also given a chance to help the cause along. Many of them did so and this year the committee will follow the same practice. In order to do this without entailing a house to house canvas, a Community Christmas Tree Fund will be established. Anyone who is desirous of making a contribution to the fund may leave the same with Mr. Thos. W. Solmes or Mr. Jas. Lagrow. While the business men of the Village are in the habit of contributing one dollar each to this fund, no stipulation is made as to the amount of the contribution, and anyone wishing to help out may do so with assurance that it will be published, but no mention made of the amount given. It is the wish of those in charge of the collection that you make your donation as soon as possible in order that all arrangements may be completed for the purchase and preparation of the treat for the children.

In making your donation it is well to remember that the Christmas Tree Club does not confine its activities simply to treating the children. For several years past, working in conjunction with the Boy Scouts and the Community Welfare Club, it has distributed baskets of Christmas cheer to needy families in the vicinity. Last year over twenty large baskets were filled and delivered on Christmas eve. This is a fine work and we commend it to our readers.

Last year's appeal was given a generous response by the citizens of Stirling and the surrounding district and the officials of the Club are hopeful that their appeal for funds this year will be met with an even greater degree of support.

The various committees of the Club have already started their work and if the citizens will do their part, Saturday, December 18th, should be one of the happiest days in the lives of the children of the district.

RATING FOR TAXATION PECULIAR

If we could see ourselves as others see us probably we would be different, says the Cobourg Sentinel-Star. It all depends, of course, on how much it is going to cost, or how much we are going to gain or lose. A municipal engineer from Britain has taken a look at our taxation methods and declares them "very peculiar." Is he right or wrong? Our methods of valuation of property for taxation purposes, he thinks, puts a premium on bareness. For instance: two houses are erected side by side on the same size lot and on the same street, each with identically the same accommodation and facilities. One will bring as much rent as the other. But one man wants something a little out of the ordinary in the way of appearance, and adds a little beauty to his structure. When the assessor comes around he recognizes that the second house costs more and in duty bound, he puts a higher value on the property for taxation purposes.

The citizen who gave extra work to his fellowmen and added something of beauty to the city has to pay extra taxes every year, but he does not reap any more rent, although he may have a steady renter.

What Others Say

NO DOUBT IT DOES

(Tweed News)

Dr. Carleton, of Stirling, has been elected President of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association. Stirling must remember that Dr. Carleton is an old Hungerford boy and was given his car-

They don't do it that way in England. The method they use is by getting particulars of the renting values and deducting an allowance for repairs. This figure is the net rateable value on which all rates are collected. It sounds reasonable and does not put a premium on bareness, but rather is an incentive for owners to pay more attention to outward appearances.

Some day public opinion is going to be stirred to the point where definite action will have to be taken in the matter or more equitable taxation, and rateable values based on returns of investment rather than on actual cost.

CREDIT FOR EVERYBODY

Considerable concern is expressed over the increasing use of credit by such a large proportion of the people of Canada and the United States. Men are mortgaging their futures, the critics say, by buying so many things on the instalment plan. That, in the minds of old-school economists, is all wrong. What if everybody who has pledged part of his income should lose his job? How could he keep up his payments?

One answer is that if everybody lost their jobs at the same time it wouldn't make any difference, for the whole country would be broke. But the serious answer to the critics of the system of buying goods on deferred payments is that it has been in operation for so many years, and has so much experience behind it, that there are figures as exact as actuarial tables from which it can be predicted just how many out of a given number of instalment buyers will fail to meet their payments.

In the automobile trade the experience is that the loss on instalment purchase accounts is less than half of one per cent — about 50 cents on every \$100 note. About the same proportion holds good in other lines commonly sold on instalments.

From time immemorial, houses have been bought and sold on instalment payments. Probably two-thirds of all furniture sold in the past 100 years has been moved on the same basis. Why not, then, buy other necessary or useful goods in the same way? Most people find it easier to pay off an obligation than to "save up for a cash transaction."

CURRENT COMMENT

While certain sections have had heavy snow storms, Stirling, so far, has escaped anything outside of a drop in temperature to indicate that winter will soon be here. Some of the weather sages are claiming that we are in for a severe winter, while others prophesy we are to have a green Christmas and an open winter. However, Stirling residents would be well advised to have the coal bin filled up, the woodshed full, and the banking put around the back kitchen just in case the weather man may give us an old-time winter.

The hunting season is over and from reports emanating from different sections of the province it was a most successful one, with the deer being plentiful. These days of rapid transportation and improved roads in the outlying sections of the province are responsible for a big increase in the number of hunters and the prophecy is being freely made that unless the Department of Game and Fisheries takes steps to conserve the deer, it will not be long before they will be very scarce. If this be true, the department will probably decide on a closed season in certain sections to give them a chance to increase.

With the drop in temperature causing the village pond and the upper portion of the creek to freeze over, the boys and girls of the village are getting anxious for skating. Reports are heard of some of the more venturesome boys trying out the ice, although the weather has not been severe enough to make it safe. This is a dangerous practice and while some of the older boys might go through the ice and escape with only a slight ducking, some little fellow following in their footsteps might find a watery grave. Parents and teachers should frequently remind the children of the dangers of thin ice and perhaps save the community a drowning mishap.

The announcement of the abolition of departmental examinations in the lower forms of the High School has been announced and there is little doubt but that both the pupils and the teachers will welcome the change. Under the new system the pupils will be judged on their year's work, which after all is the only fair means. This will benefit most those students who maintain a high standing in their class throughout the year, and then, for some unknown reason, fall down when examination time comes around. On the other hand it will make it impossible for students to neglect their studies throughout the year and then "plug" for the annual tests. In both cases the new system is an improvement over the old and the Department of Education is to be commended for the change.

ly training in the schools down Thom-

asburg way which may account, in a

measure, for his recent successes.

IT GOES WITH THE BUSINESS

(Montreal Star)

Never judge a person by his outside

appearance. A shabby old coat may

enwrap a newspaper publisher while

a man wearing a plug hat and sporting a gold-headed cane may be a delinquent subscriber.

CRITICIZED WHETHER WE DO OR DON'T

(Forest Free Press)

"From time to time, as the occasion arises, we have citizens come to us

and say 'Don't Put this or That in the Paper.' We have never made the practice of publishing anything which might cast a slur or cause injury to anyone, but when small things occur, which might be termed as news, there is no reason in the world why they should not be published. In many such cases, the same person who asks us to withhold certain information, are the first ones to say 'there is nothing in the paper.'

LET US HOPE IT IS RIGHT

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

The attendance at church suppers throughout this district would indicate if anything would that there is more money in the country at the present time and the folks mean to enjoy themselves after going through the retrenching years of 1929-36. Let us hope as we enter the better era that we are not building up again for another depression. The recent one should be the last for some time.

ALBERTA YOUTH NEW WHEAT KING

In the stiffest wheat competition at the Royal Winter Fair for many years 17-year-old James Sebastian, of Wembly, Alberta, won the Canadian grand championship for wheat. His win was with unregistered grain, and it was the first time unregistered wheat has topped registered in several years.

The boy's win headed a long list of prizes for Alberta in grain, and judges declared, they believed if he showed at Chicago this year he would stand an excellent chance of winning the North American wheat championship.

Herman Trelle, also of Wembly, who now holds the North American championship, and who won the grand championship at the Royal the last two years, also showed in the competition here this year and was beaten by Sebastian, but he showed Marquis wheat in place of the Reward with which he has taken the championships the last two years. He selected Marquis to show, judges said, in honour of Sir Charles Saunders, creator of this variety, who died this year Sebastian showed Reward.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM THE WEST

Riverhurst, Sask., November 2, 1937

Ernest Sarles, Harold, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

We desire to thank the people of your church and community for the great kindness and consideration shown in sending the fruit and vegetables to our district. I am writing personally and also on behalf of the Riverhurst Women's Association, of which I am the Secretary-Treasurer.

The local committee worked hard in conjunction with our minister, Rev. C. H. Morrison, in distributing the gifts.

Over seven hundred people were supplied. Perhaps you would like to know how it was allotted. I think heads were counted and one family of five received the following: 2 bags of potatoes, 12 lbs. apples, 7 lbs. carrots, 8 turnips, 2 ctron, quart of maple syrup and bottle of flavouring. When you consider that we got 1 pint of beets and one meal of swiss chard off our garden lots you can readily understand that it was like a feast after a famine. We did grow a few potatoes — one to a hill — but we got nothing off the seed we planted in the field. We rented the land, bought the seed, paid for it to be ploughed in and the cattle ate the tops off them. One can hardly blame them as anything green couldn't be missed and there was no grass, only thistle.

We have last week received seven pounds per head of cabbage out of the Government car, and we understand that apples, cheese and fish are yet to come.

Please convey to the people of your district our deepest gratitude for their kindness.

Yours very sincerely,

MRS. FRED T. HILL

PRINCE EDWARD FARMERS PAID A MILLION

A million dollars is being paid to farmers in Prince Edward County by the various factories in the county for produce grown during the past season.

This is an annual event, but this year the payment to the farmers is much larger and represents the largest pack of tomatoes ever processed in Prince Edward County. According to E. A. Pearce, district manager for Canadian Canners, more than one million cases of tomatoes were canned in the county, and besides this more than 250,000 bushels of tomatoes were shipped to other parts of the province where the crop was not so heavy as here. This gave farmers an opportunity to dispose of practically all their crop.

A large quantity of tomato juice was

put up here and many thousands of cases of corn, peas, pumpkins, peaches, and berries were also canned.

Farmers found it difficult to secure sufficient help to harvest the crop as well as available help was taken by the canning factories, who paid out many thousands of dollars weekly in wages to both men and women.

Payments began on Thursday and will continue over a period of two weeks.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue November 22nd, 1917

Madoe Junction

Miss Nellie Bird of Belleville O.B.C. is home on the sick list. Miss Hazard accompanied her and returned to Collegen on Monday.

Miss Mildred Clarke and Miss Ethel Adams, of Foxboro Public School, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton, of Marmora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley motored to Peterboro on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Danforth.

Mount Pleasant

Miss Pearl Pounder is visiting her sister in Peterboro.

Mr. J. A. Montgomery, of Frankford, has been spending the past two weeks with his sister.

Mrs. Chas. Sharpe and baby have the measles.

Mrs. Wm. MacMullen and Leon, of Sidney, are visiting relatives here.

Oak Hills

Mr. Jos. Bronson and Mr. C. E. Brinell have returned with their prize from the hunting grounds.

Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon spent Tuesday at Madoe Junction.

Mr. Fred Elliott attended a sale over near Roslin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Brinell, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother, has returned home.

Mr. Ed. Welsh visited our hills on Monday last.

Local and Personal

Mr. Jas. Hough, Oakville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. L. Halliwel, of Porcupine, is visiting friends and renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Felix Rashotte, of Tweed, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and Miss Mabel Smith, of Campbellford, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. S. Elliott and Mrs. R. H. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams left yesterday afternoon for Napanee to

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Yes Ladies, you can get ready for Bargains. They will be here and you who visited the Sale I conducted for Mr. F. T. Ward recently will well remember how fast the Goods moved out.

So take notice. Get here early and avoid disappointment.

Coming as it does at this season of the year, this sale should be doubly welcome to the thrifty women of this district.

BUT COME EARLY FOR FIRST CHOICE.

Yours for Bargains,
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11.00 a.m. — Wellmans.
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, November 28th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — "The negative Christian, or the Good Man Good for Nothing."
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 p.m. — "The Joy of the Positive Christian Life."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 28th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Emmerson spent the weekend visiting relatives in Tweed.

Mr. Wm. Smith had the misfortune to lose the tip of his second finger while working around a saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinchliffe, of Wallbridge called on Mrs. Arthur Willson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter have moved to the Windsor farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton have returned home after a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Jeffrey is spending the winter with Mrs. Lorne Reid, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and family, of Frankford, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, of Madoc, attended the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough.

Mr. Buddy Campbell has come from Quebec Province to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. John Sergeant, of Belleville and Miss Violet McLean, of Picton were guests of Rev. Canon and Mrs. W. G. Swayne on Sunday last.

A very complete report of the County Sunday School Convention which was held at Beulah Church, Ivanhoe, on Wednesday last, was given by Mrs. Jason Baker at St. Mark's Sunday School on Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rust, Marjorie and Muriel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Detlor, of Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mr. Geo. Wood, Mr. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Clement, attended anniversary services at Tweed United Church on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bateman,

Mrs. Clifford Mitz and Larry are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. C. Thompson, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, of Madoc, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, on Sunday.

CHOSEN CONSERVATIVE HOUSE LEADER

Leopold Macaulay, M.L.A., for south York, on Tuesday took possession of the Opposition Leader's office at Queen's Park. Mr. Macaulay, selected on Monday by a caucus of the 23 Conservative members elected to the House October 6, succeeds George S. Henry, former Premier and Party Leader, as House Leader of the Ontario Conservatives. Selection of Macaulay, who at 49 is the youngest ex-Cabinet Minister in the party ranks was followed by a decision of a caucus of 80 of the 89 party candidates in the election to authorize Hon. Earl Rowe, M.P., party leader, to take steps toward reorganization in Ontario.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. Bert Jeffs opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society on Friday evening with Devotional Exercises. Mr. Percy White, Citizenship Convenor, took charge. Mr. Harry MacAdam read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Herb David outlined the topic on the Temperance Question and Rev. J. E. Beckel led in a helpful discussion. Miss Faye Andrews gave a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. John Holmes contributed a piano solo. Mr. Ormel MacMullen read a selection about David Livingstone. The Missionary offering was gathered by Billy and Mrs. Clifford Mitz. The first Chapter of the Study Book "A New Church Faces a New World," was given by Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Deseronto. A hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer entertained on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Irvine, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Carmel.

Mrs. John Reid is spending a couple of weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Honey at Myrtle Station.

Miss Mae Johnson and brother James, of Salem, were supper guests on Friday evening with their cousins, Miss Vera MacAdam and brother Harry.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. W. R. Tristram of West Huntingdon was the guest speaker at Mount Pleasant and gave an interesting talk based on "Conditions the Missionaries face in the Prairie Provinces." He gave several incidents of his own work in the West and the vast need of more workers and money. Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Ross Hoard sang a duet, "How Much Jesus Cared for Me". The annual M. & M. subscriptions were gathered by Messrs. John Holmes, Edgar McKeown, Allan Reid and Robert Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eborall and Miss Maggie Guernsey, of Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer for tea on Friday evening.

Mrs. Muriel Sine spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem.

Six from Mount Pleasant attended Bethel Pie Social on Thursday evening and report lots of pie.

Mrs. John Bailey spent a day last week with Mrs. Edgar Reid.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission

Band was held at the Church on Saturday afternoon. The service opened with quiet music, and the call to worship, followed by Devotional Exercises. The worship story was given by Miss Frances McKeown and Miss Gladys Summers read the Bible lesson. Roll call was answered with the keyword "Peace". The program was prepared by Miss Lois McAdam and Mrs. Elwood Johnson gave the study story based on "Peace". Three little girls, Misses Marion Phillips, Joan Smith and Lois Weaver, sang a song. Miss Marion Johnson read an interesting item. The offering was gathered by Miss Margaret McMechan. The next meeting will be held early in December and the children will be asked to bring home-made candy, toys, scrap books, games, or anything they wish as a donation for the supply bale which goes to Coe Hill for Christmas.

Mr. Herbert Andrews is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mrs. Osborne Smith and Joan, Peterborough, spent the weekend with Mrs. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and family entertained about forty of Salem Young People on Thursday evening. Mr. Ivan Saries presided over the opening devotions and then Miss Ethel Hagerman took charge of the program. Miss Vera Hagerman played quiet music and Miss Evelyn Cook read the Bible lesson. Mr. Lorne Hagerman contributed a violin solo. Mrs. Thomas Clement gave a splendid topic on the theme of Armistice. Interesting readings were given by Misses Doris Sine, Marjorie Clements, Anna Johnson and Lela Johnson. Miss Della McMaster gave a recitation. Mrs. Albert Twiddy and Miss Laura Wright rendered a vocal duet. Several games were staged by Mr. Ivan Saries and Miss Norma Saries. At the close Mrs. Sines and daughters, Muriel and Doris served an assortment of candies, peanuts and apples, and all enjoyed a social time together. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sine for hospitality. Among those from Mt. Pleasant who attended were Messrs. John and Ray White, Misses Faye Andrews and Eileen MacMullen.

Miss Doris Sine is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid entertained on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle and Mr. George Heagle, Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, of Frankford on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest White is spending a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Ormel and Eileen, attended Springbrook Young People's Union on Monday evening, and Mrs. MacMullen assisted with the programme. The candidates for the Older Boys' Parliament, Messrs Roy July and Ralph Richardson, each addressed the audience.

Mr. John L. Bailey has received two letters thanking him for honey which folks in Saskatchewan received. The first letter was from Mrs. J. T. McEachen, Riverhurst, who writes as follows: "To give you an idea of how the car was distributed, I will tell you what we, a family of five, received: 25 lbs. potatoes; 35 lbs. apples, 40 lbs. turnips, 1 pumpkin, 1 citron, 6 lbs. beets, 4 lbs. carrots and a five-pound pail of honey. It certainly is a great help and it is wonderful to think of the way the other provinces have responded to our need. This area did not even grow enough wheat for chicken feed. The farmers all tried to put up what Russian Thistle they could, but of course it is very poor feed and dare not be fed alone. It is going to be very difficult for everyone as all the stock except a very few milch cows have been shipped out. In order to get relief the farmers were forced by the government to sell off all stock but a specified number they were allowed to keep. I am afraid this will make a shortage of milk and butter before spring. There were three cases of scurvy in the province this fall due to lack of vegetables, etc. My children each had one apple this fall which a friend brought to them for a treat, so they are thoroughly enjoying the ones we received from the car. My husband is a mechanic but has been unemployed a lot of the time the last four or five years. We have three children, Helen 16, Glen 14 and Lona 11. The children are interested in Ontario as my husband's sister and family have recently moved to Peterborough.

In the second letter received from Mrs. R. S. Gallagher, Gilroy, Sask., she says: "My husband and his father farm a section of land between them. The four of us live together and we have had very poor crops for the past seven years. There has been very little moisture here and the ground at the present time is as dry as powder. My husband and his parents were originally from Mansfield, Ontario, and have been in the West for the past seven years. For my part

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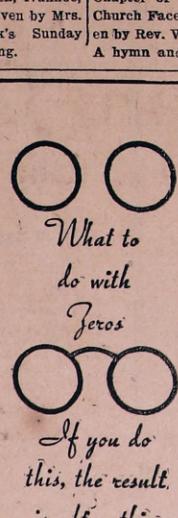
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"Prayer" was then sung and the President closed the meeting with prayer. The hostess then served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke and granddaughter, Miss Agnes Heale, of Peterboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton, of Holloway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett one day last week. Miss Tina Beaudrie and friend were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stapley.

Mr. Geo. McMurray, of Campbellford spent Sunday at Mr. Clinton Juby's.

Mrs. Charles Wright returned home this week after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, of Stirling, spent the weekend in Toronto and attended the Winter Fair.

Rev. Mr. Beckel of the Rawdon Circuit, preached in the church here on Sunday.

Miss Lenora Stapley spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Our cheesemaker, Mr. J. N. West, and Mrs. West, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyatt, of Coryville, left on Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Toronto and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mrs. Fred Douglass, of Stirling, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett on Tuesday.

CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening. Mrs. Retta Wilson, president, opened with a hymn and prayer. Wesley Brooks took charge of the program. The Scripture lesson was read by Will Reynolds. A reading on the introduction of public schools was given by Mrs. Ashley Brooks. Mr. Lewis Bird gave an interesting topic on the "New Course of Studies in the Public Schools." A quartette was sung by Rev. Scott, Russell Pyear, Will Reynolds and Gerald Pyear. Helen Pyear conducted a contest.

Mr. Ernest Carlisle is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Nollon and daughter Marleen, of Oshawa, spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Howard Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mrs. Hubel were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray.

Miss Marion Carlisle spent the weekend with Miss Sylvia Weaver, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagerman and Ruth of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. Ed. Pyear is in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoard spent the weekend in Colbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitts and family, Trenton, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

BETHEL

Mr. S. J. McCullly, Blackwater, spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mrs. Chas. Dracup spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Morton, Stirling.

Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. Walter Warren called on Mrs. Kenneth Broadborth on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stotts and daughter, Evelyn and Mae, Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer.

Rev. Tristram, of West Huntingdon, took the service at Bethel church on Sunday morning and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson and Lola, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Arthur Wilson, West Huntingdon.

Those who represented Bethel at Wellmans W.M.S. social evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hoover, Lulu and Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer and Mr. Fred Mitchell.

Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway, Mrs. Samuel Elliott and Mrs. Walter Warren spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mr. Edgar Morrow, River Valley.

Mr. John White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Minto, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Chappell, Campbellford, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton spent the weekend in Peterborough visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Davies.

On Thursday evening a pie social was held in Bethel Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Rev. J. E.

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TENTH INSTALMENT

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance, and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty. Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night. Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop flight, 'round the world, with Monty piloting the new plane 'Sunny Marion.' Monty's plan is to have ten refueling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the

flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

They would be talking, these men, or casual things over their short-wave sets while the man she loved went to his doom, for all they knew, over the Atlantic.

When a storm struck their ship over the Alleghenies as they headed for the southern route of flight, her last hope of Monty's safety fled. That storm would overtake him in mid-Atlantic. It would hurl him down into the angry ocean.

Her imagination pictured him going to destruction and she wished that she might go with him.

But Jabs Marion laughed at her fears when she said something of the sort.

"Mont knows what he's doing," he declared. "It's a daring thing, but he is using that storm to cut his flying time on the first leg. It means a tail wind for him most of the way."

Their own ship mounted higher and higher to escape the fury of the wind. Both pilots stuck to the forward cabin. Now and then she was sure they were anxious about the fate of their own plane.

But at last she knew that the danger was past. Moonlight shone on a rolling sea of clouds beneath at last and when they made their early morning stop even these clouds had disappeared.

It was still early to have word from Mont. But it seemed to her significant that he had nowhere circled a vessel or shown the great white MAC on his under wing surface to any person anywhere.

The night had been madness and now the day flight over the desert stretched before her like a terrifying sentence of imprisonment.

Jimmy had paid her little heed. He had hung over Sunny Marion throughout the night and even now was clinging to her arm as they moved about the hangar grounds after breakfast. Jabs Marion had been kindly but

there had been little understanding in him. He wondered apparently that a mere newspaper writer could be so much concerned at the outcome of the flight.

Father and daughter now moved together toward the trimotor and Jimmie Hale stood for an instant at Natalie's side.

"Keep a stiff upper lip, kid," he said huskily. "Plenty worse fliers than we have made it easy across the Atlantic."

She thanked him for the courage that word gave her and climbed with him into the cabin of their ship.

Another stretch of dreary hours, another and another and at last they were dropping down on the home port. Natalie wanted to leap and race to the flight office for word of Mont. But she managed to sit still till the plane grounded. Then she walked with the others to the company hangar.

A couple of young men from the office came out to meet them.

"Any word?" she cried out when she could not keep silent any longer.

She faltered when they shook their heads.

But when they came closer and said that Mont was overdue at the first control station, she gave a little cry and slumped to the ground. Blackness engulfed her and she knew no more till they brought her to in the small office.

Her eyes, opening, lighted first on Jimmie Hale's white face.

Sunny stood beside him and her face showed genuine alarm. But that glance of triumph was still there, it seemed, as Natalie struggled to sit up.

"Gosh, kid, you gave us a scare," cried Jimmy. "Don't take it so hard. You know Mont Wallace. He isn't licked yet."

"I know," Natalie said softly, "but it frightens me to think of him alone out there."

Mack Hanlon burst into the place then. He seemed as much concerned as Jimmy. "What's the matter, Nat? They told me you passed out."

"Just scared, I guess," she told him. "And tired. Let me get at a typewriter and I'll give you a yarn."

"Forget it," Mack bade her. "Take a day off till you get into shape."

But Natalie insisted on writing what she could, and as she wrote her courage came back. For she found herself writing the story of the millions who waited for word of the flier. And the story was one of prayer and confidence.

"If the lift of human hearts can keep his plane aloft," she wrote, "then Mont Wallace is safe."

It seemed as she wrote that this must be true, that Mont could not fail and she finished with new strength, to wait for the delayed news from him.

Jimmy had gone on to the office.

Sunny and Jabs Marion had gone home to rest, leaving behind instructions that the first word should be relayed to them. But Natalie could not rest. She could not leave the side of the little radio operator who huddled over his short-wave set.

It was dark outside the small office when at last the operator stiffened suddenly to intense listening.

"Great Scott, what a flight!" the operator shrieked, rattling his key like mad. "Moscow? The second control. Boy, oh boy!"

Natalie was on her feet, shrieking.

She grabbed the office telephone then and yelled the news to Mack Hanlon who had taken the late watch, while the little operator poured details into her ears.

"He passed up the first control. Broke all records across the Atlantic. Had gas enough left for Moscow. Went straight through riding the tail-wind."

Mack was yelling in turn at the other end of the line. Someone was using another line to notify Jabs Marion and Sunny.

"Refueling O.K. at Moscow," Natalie shrieked on. "He's off for No. 5 taking the northern route. That's Siberia. They can't stop him now."

She banged out another story for the early extras and then raced for home and bed.

Jimmy got her on the line just before she turned in and his enthusiasm nearly matched her own.

After that she slept. The flight for her was as good as over. She wanted to be ready to write the story of his success.

It was late when she awoke, but she did not lose heart when she found that Mont was again unreported. That day she wrote another story and even when nothing had been heard of him that night, she went home in serene confidence that success was his.

Morning, however, sent her into panic again. She had left word that she was to be called when the report came but there had been no call. The telephone told her that nothing more had been heard. She knew that he carried gasoline enough to cover two legs of the flight at once if he chose. But now he should have been ready for the flight to Nome and he could not make that without refueling.

Another day passed and another and then it was certain that he was down somewhere. No possible hope could be held out. He was down somewhere in Siberia as Jimmy Mattern had been.

Mattern had come through after tremendous hardships. Natalie knew that if Mont still lived he faced the same difficulties. Somewhere in the awful wilderness of Russia's old prison colony he was dead or fighting for his life.

The girl went under then. She could not hold up longer. She could not battle through her daily story of the search for him.

Mack Hanlon saw it and told her she must take a rest.

"You've been working on your nerve," he told her. "You've got to quit for a while. Your job will be here when you want it. The old man told me this morning. But you've got to get yourself in shape. It's no good trying to go on."

But idleness was almost as bad, it seemed, as work. For days she stayed in bed but it seemed that she could not rest. When exhaustion finally claimed her, she would go into a dim consciousness that passed for sleep, but she would wake as tired as before, as little able to think or to fight.

Jimmy Hale called up now and then and told her he would let her know the instant anything was heard but he would not come to see her.

"I can't do it, Nat," he said, "while Mont is missing. If he's all right, I'll be up, and if they find him dead, I'll stick with you till the end of time. But I can't come up now, kid. Don't ask me."

At last she understood what was the matter with Jimmy. He was putting up his own fight. He had denied his love for her and had fought his battle, but he knew he would have it all to do over again if he saw her. And besides, there was some strange honor in him that would not let him come to her while there was a chance that Mont would be back.

Perhaps it was not quite that either. It was too much like waiting for Mont's death and all that he might hope it meant to him.

With Mont alive, Jimmy could come back knowing there was no hope for him. With Mont dead, he might come back with hope. But not to know was too much for Jimmy Hale.

Her heart went out to the boy. And then one day when she was sitting on the ocean shore trying to get back her strength to meet the dread news she was sure would one day come, she saw that Jimmy walked with Sunny Marion along the rocks above.

The girl seemed to be a shadow of herself. Natalie sat up. For the first time it occurred to her that Sunny might be as hard hit as she. Surely the tragedy of uncertainty ought to have brought them together before

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In discussing the ceremonies and celebration which will mark the opening of Thousand Islands Bridge next August, The Thousand Islands Sun, of Alexandria Bay, says it will probably be the biggest affair ever to have been held in the 1000 Islands region.

The President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, has given tentative promise to be present; and the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, has also given his word that he will be present. The Governor of New York State, Herbert Lehman, and the Premier of Ontario, Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, will also be present to dedicate this testimonial to the peace and harmony existing between the United States and Canada for the last hundred years.

It will be exactly a hundred years the last of August next year, when Bill Johnston, self-styled admiral of the 1000 Islands led his band of patriots in the sinking of the Sir Robert Peel very near the site of the erection of the American span of this "good will" bridge, and thereby came near causing another war to break out between the United States and Canada. So the dedication ceremonies next August will mark a hundred years of peace and goodwill along the whole length of the Canadian border.

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Economical

"Do you mean to say that Sandy is famous for his after-dinner speaking?"

"I'll say. He always manages to be speaking on the telephone when the waiter brings the check."

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The Details

The conversation led to chat about boyhood friends.

"You know Whatchacallit's daughter," said one. "Well, she and Who-sit's son — he's the fellow who runs that store around the corner from Whatusit's barber shop — were married the other day. Hadn't you heard?"

"Oh, yes," replied the other, "but this is the first time I have learned the details."

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Inefficien

"I wish that bank of ours could get on its feet enough to quit sending back our checks marked 'no funds,'" said the new bride to her husband. "A bank that hasn't got enough money in it to pay a check for \$6.50 ought to be merged and put on a sounder basis."

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In the Shade

"Was there any shade in the desert?"

"Yes, but I couldn't get in it."

"Why not?"

"Have you ever tried to sit in your own shadow?"

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Sleeping the Hour

Sullivan once received an invitation to luncheon at "key of G".

Sullivan interpreted the mysterious invitation and arrived at his friend's house at the one sharp.

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The First Step

"Bridget," said Dennis timidly, "did ye iver think of marrying?"

"Sure, now," replied Bridget, looking demurely at her shoes. "Sure, now, the subject has never entered me mind."

"Then it's sorry Ol am," said Dennis, as he started to leave the room.

"Wan minute, Dennis," called Bridget, as he went. "Ye've set me thinking."

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Wrong Place

Gentleman: "I want something that will fill me for a shilling. What do you recommend?"

Manager: "Another restaurant."

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Paradox

"Married life has its problems."

"Yes, especially when the wife complains about not having enough closet space and nothing to wear at the same time."

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Wrong Number

"Is that you, darling? M-may I bring three friends home to supper?"

"Why, certainly, dear."

"I say, did you hear what I said?"

"Of course, dear; you asked if you could bring three friends home!"

"Then I'm sorry, madam; I've got the wrong number."

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Junior Expenses

The four-year-old boy, perched on his father's knee in the crowded bus, looked hard at the stout, gaudily dressed woman as she bustled in and edged herself into the only seat left.

"Mediums" were quoted at forty cents while pullets eggs sold briskly at thirty-five and thirty-seven cents per dozen with some quoted at thirty-two cents. Farmers butter noted no change with the majority of vendors disposing of their stock at sixty-five cents for two-pound rolls.

Honey was offered at ten cents per pound in varying quantities with "combs" selling at fifteen cents. Lady shoppers thronged around homecooking booths and availed themselves of the many fine articles offered for sale.

Chickens did not lack numerically with some fine birds changing hands at prices ranging from sixty cents to as high as \$1.50. Ducks were in evidence in fairly large quantities and were offered at from one dollar to \$1.50.

On the vegetable market the only noticeable change marked in prices was a slight decrease in potato quotations. Ninety pound bags dropped five cents to eighty-five cents per bag. No bushel lots were offered.

Staple winter vegetables were plentiful with carrots at from 50 to 75 cents; parsnips from 75 to one dollar; beets at 75 cents; turnips at sixty cents and onions at \$1.50 rounding out a fine bushel-lot display. Cabbage and cauliflower were quoted at from five cents upwards. Spinach in hamper lots was offered at sixty-five cents. Celery hearts nice and crisp, were two for twenty-five cents and brussels sprouts at the same price were also offered.

Northern Spies occupied the apple spotlight with tree-picked apples selling at two dollars per hamper. Ground varieties were offered at from one dollar to \$1.75. MacIntosh Reds and Snows noted a slight decrease, selling at \$1.75 per bushel. Tolman Sweets and Greenings were quoted at \$1.75 and \$1.50 with Wolf Rivers at \$1.25.

Lovers of fish found plenty to entice over with several varieties being offered. Whitefish and Lake trout were quoted at twenty and twenty-five cents per pound respectively with pickerel sold at eighteen cents. Herring sold at four and six for twenty-five cents; pike at ten cents per pound and mullets at four for twenty-five cents completing a fine variety.

NEWS OF INTEREST
FOR BUSY FARMERS

Egg-Laying Contest Winners

A pen of 10 Rhode Island Red hens, owned by C. J. Hendrich, Waterloo, Ont., won the 18th Canadian egg-laying contest, producing 2,695 eggs in 365 days and compiling a total of 2915.0 points.

It was also announced a pen of Barred Rock, owned by W. S. Hall, of Oakville, took first place in the 17th Ontario egg laying contest, producing 2,239 eggs and compiling a total of 2,596.1 points.

Second place in the Canadian contest went to a pen of White Leghorns, owned by Hall, which laid 2,182 eggs and had a total of 2,486.3 points. A pen of White Leghorns, owned by the experimental farm, Ottawa, was third with 2,044 eggs and 2,449.5 points.

A pen of Barred Rocks owned by R. L. Roth and Sons, of New Hamburg, Ont., took second place in the Ontario contest, laying 2,223 eggs and having 2,478.2 points. Third place went to a pen of White Leghorns owned by W. J. Chouinard, of Trenton, Ont., which laid 2,293 eggs and had 2,439.4 points.

Both contests, held at the Ottawa experimental farm, were the best ever held. It was the first time Rhode Island Reds took the Canadian championship. In the Canadian contest, 141 birds qualified for registration while in Ontario, 170 qualified.

Guelph Winter Fair

Officials of the Guelph Winter Fair are smiling broadly these days as a check on entries for this oldest of all winter fairs in Ontario shows the heaviest entry list in the past ten years. This is true in all classes. In fact, Livestock Superintendent, Wm. Watson, and his assistant, Dick Graham, are wondering just where they will place all the cattle and horse entries which are away above those of last year.

There are over 200 heavy horse entries and 145 light horses, with 217 cattle listed — the heaviest in several years. Swine entries total 161 in all classes, while the sheep show totals 364 animals. Seed exhibits are on a part with other years with 330 entries.

Secretary L. E. O'Neill states there will be the best Clyde show in fifteen years. There are thirteen entries in aged Clyde stallions, eight three-year-olds, eleven two-year-olds and thirteen yearlings. The mare classes are equally well filled with 21 yearling fillies also entered. It is of interest to note that J. E. Falconer, well-known Clyde breeder, formerly of Western Canada, and now resident of Lambton County, is exhibiting at the Guelph show for the first time.

The evening horse show promises

again to be up to a very high standard with many prominent stables represented, including horses from Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Simcoe and Galt. It is a feature that is becoming increasingly prominent and draws horse lovers from all over the Province.

Don't forget that there are cheap rates on all railways. So make up your mind to attend, Mr. Farmer, and bring your family too.

Ridgeway Farm School

Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has announced that special facilities will be provided for the training of farmers' sons for farm work at the Ridgeway Experimental Farm. The course for young men of 16 years and over, who intend to take up farming as a vocation, will provide them with the practical training they will need under conditions that exist on the modern farm. It is recognized that farming problems are becoming more difficult; soil deficiencies are cropping up in sections hitherto believed to be ideal for crops and will gradually become a problem in all parts of the province; plant diseases and insects are exacting large tolls annually; animal diseases are inseparably linked up with crop and soil problems; marketing is much more complex and difficult than formerly and the introduction of power upon the farms through the gas engine and electricity has opened up a field absolutely unknown to the farmer of former days.

The ability to be a good workman is no longer the great deciding factor in agriculture but the proper combination of hand and head has been forced upon the practical farmer and he must adapt himself to the conditions and changes if he wishes to be reasonably successful.

The agricultural school, at Ridgeway, will offer a course planned to meet the requirements of the practical farmer; science will be emphasized only as it is required; mechanics, field crops and animal problems will be given a proper share of the time. During 16 weeks for two winter seasons, a student will have sufficient time and opportunity to gather considerable knowledge of farm practice and theory combined.

Sheep-Raising Opportunity

Prospective sheep raisers in eastern Ontario will have an excellent opportunity this fall to get into the sheep business with a small cash outlay. Thousands of farms in Eastern Canada at this season of the year have ample roughage in the form of pasture, stubble fields and in hayfields to feed a sizable flock of breeding ewes. With the advent of the electrified strand wire fence, the fencing problem for sheep is likely to be simplified as to cast and type of fence. While the quality of hay on many

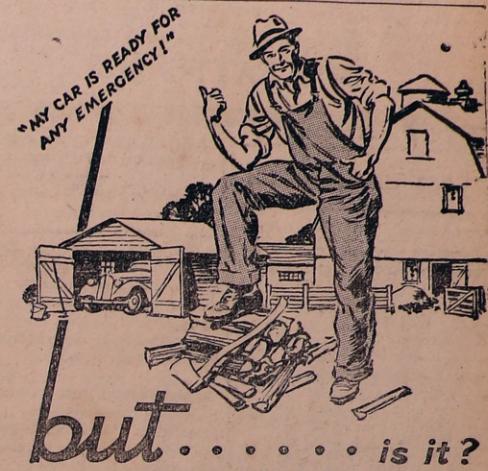
farms this year may not be as good as in other years, for fattening livestock, it will, however, be good enough for breeding ewes.

Most sheep ranchers in Western Canada have from 100 to 500 dry ewes ranging in age from yearlings to five-year-olds. These ewes are available for sale because they missed at breeding time, due to adverse weather conditions, or because of the loss of lambs at lambing. All flocks of dry ewes should be sorted for bad udders and broken mouths.

The advantage of shipping dry ewes to Eastern Canada is that they can be bred early, in fact almost at any time now; whereas range ewes that have raised lambs could not be bred for two months after the lambs were weaned, and a long train journey would cause additional interference with the possibilities of successful breeding until late in November or early December.

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Local and Personal

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Pitman and Mr. Donald C. Scott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Mrs. W. L. Wallbridge, of Pendryl, Alberta, arrived on Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Mrs. Cameron Montgomery, Mrs. F. Foster, Mrs. Ackers and Mr. Geo. Ackers, of Sidney, spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. Foster.

Miss Marion Walker, Miss Irene Tucker and Mrs. Donald McLaren were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Mary Hawkins.

Mrs. C. McGee and Dorothy, of Peterboro, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vance.

Mr. John Villetorte, who has spent the past six weeks with his family here left this (Thursday) morning for his home in Salles, France.

Dr. H. H. Alger, who was a patient in Kingston General Hospital, was able to return home on Thursday last. We are pleased to report his condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. George Mumby and Mrs. James Barber, of Mountain View, spent a few days this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, Bonshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thain, of Burnbrae, spent the week-end in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. F. G. Douglas and Mrs. Arthur Andrews have returned home after visiting friends in Amherstburg and Aylmer, Ont. Mrs. Douglas also visited friends in Niagara Falls and De Troit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spy, Miss Gena Spy and the Misses Mary Agnes and Dorren Fox spent Sunday in Tweed guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. McGee, and attended the anniversary services at Tweed United Church.



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WANTED — A HOBBY

A university professor warns idling citizens to "get a hobby or die." This professor contends that the easy chair is becoming, more and more, a factor in one's daily life and insists that "no great civilization has developed leisure and lived."

The trend, what with 30-hour weeks, 40-hour weeks, five-day weeks, and so on, seems to be toward more leisure, without a doubt. But leisure itself does not necessarily bring the downfall of civilization — it is rather the use to which leisure is put. When vice and corruption of various kinds occupy spare time, civilizations necessarily fall, as history has shown. But if leisure is turned toward cultural pursuits, civilizations expand and grow through the increase of leisure.

Perhaps the professor had something like this in mind when he urged that everyone acquire a hobby. Certainly it should not be hard to discover profitable ways and means of spending the new, leisure time, ways that will expand Canadian civilization rather than permit it to slip into mental and physical degeneration.

COUNTY ROAD WORK TO END THIS MONTH

Work on the roads of the county will terminate at the end of the month, Road Superintendent Simeon Fox stated recently. While resolutions have been passed authorizing the purchase of addition snow fence for use in the northern parts of the county, and there will be sufficient for the needs, Mr. Fox said. "We have had an exceptionally good year, and as yet have not utilized the total amount of the estimate passed in the spring." — Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer.

WORLD'S AUTO SPEED RECORD SHATTERED

In two screaming bursts of speed, Captain George E. T. Eyston of England, broke the world land speed mark for the measured mile on Friday, rifling his racing monster "Thunderbolt" over the distance at an average speed of 311.42 miles an hour.

The 40-year-old, grey haired Englishman, travelling faster than man ever before travelled in an automobile, easily cracked the record of 301.1292 miles September, 1935, by his compatriot, an hour set on the Salt Lake Flats in Sir Malcolm Campbell.

"Thunderbolt," its two mighty, twelve-cylinder motors clicking a perfect mechanical symphony, also broke the world record for the kilometre by doing the distance at an average of 312.20 miles per hour. Sir Malcolm's record, set at Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1935, was 276.16.

Eyston made the first run over the thirteen-mile straightaway cautiously, conserving his speed burst for the return trip.

On the north run, "Thunderbolt" did the mile in 11.79 seconds, or 305.34 miles an hour. On the return trip the giant silver, streamlined juggernaut shot through the distance in 11.33 seconds at a 317.74 mile-an-hour clip.

Through the north kilometre run, Eyston sped at 305.53 m.p.h., doing the distance in 7.32 seconds. With the throttle wide open on the return jaunt "Thunderbolt" flashed across the kilometre in 7.01 seconds, 319.11 m.p.h.

WALKING SPEED SET FOR NOW B. C. BRIDGE

British Columbia has a new \$4,000,000 front door. To the accompaniment of bands, bagpipes and the screeching whistles of tugboats in the Fraser River, Premier Pattullo recently cut with an acetylene torch a chain across the 7,500 foot Pattullo bridge, opening the new approach to the province's urban centres.

Total length, inclusive of the overland approaches, is 7,800 feet, providing a 46-foot road with lanes for four rows of traffic and sidewalk. The shipping channel is 438 feet wide with a clearance of 150 feet.

Pedestrians using the bridge must be walking at least two miles an hour — faster if possible.

The British Columbia Government announced penalties for infractions of special traffic regulations on the bridge, which include a maximum fine of \$300 for persons walking across the bridge at less than two miles an hour. Motor vehicles travelling at less

than 10 miles an hour are also subject to the \$300 fine. In both cases the object is to avoid traffic delays.

A \$50 fine will be imposed on persons with tollable vehicles who refuse to pay at the toll gate.

APPOINTED LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO

Albert Matthews, member of a Toronto brokerage firm bearing his name and brother of Hon. R. C. Matthews, Minister of National Revenue in the Bennett Government, on Tuesday was named Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. He succeeds Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce, who announced his resignation recently. The appointment will be effective No. 30. There was no comment from Prime Minister King on the announcement of Premier Hepburn of Ontario that his Government would no longer maintain Chorley Park, official residence of Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Matthews is Chairman of the Board of Governors of McMaster University, President of the Toronto League of Nations Society, and was chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the 1927 League of Nations economic conference in Geneva.

Born in Lindsay, May 17, 1873, Mr. Matthews is married to Margaret Maude Whiteside, of Lindsay. They have three children, Paul, Albert and Mrs. C. P. Fell. W. E. Matthews, Ottawa, former Chairman of the Federal District Commission is a brother.

Mr. Matthews, who is 64, will be the first holder of the office since 1914

who has not moved into palatial Government House in Rosedale's Chorley Park. The \$1,000,000 home of Lieutenant-Governors will be closed.

Mr. Matthews made a brief statement a few minutes after his appointment was announced Tuesday night at Ottawa.

He refused to discuss the question of where he would live during his term of office. "I deeply appreciate the honour conferred upon me by the Government," he said. "So far as it lies within my power, I shall endeavor fully to discharge the responsibilities and obligations of this high office."

TRENTON FLIER KILLED

Flight Lieut. L. F. J. Taylor, 28, a Royal Canadian Air Force officer, on exchange duty at the air base at Trenton, from New Zealand, was drowned shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday morning when the land training ship he was flying somersaulted into the Bay of Quinte, a short distance off the seaplane hangar of the air base. Taylor was flying solo at the time.

Wing Commander A. E. Godfrey, in a brief statement issued shortly after the accident, declared Taylor misjudged his height above the "glassy" surface of the water. A wing tip hit the water throwing the plane over on its back, the statement said. The plane sank immediately. Taylor's body was recovered some time later by means of a dredge.

Flight Lieut. Taylor's death marks the fifth fatal accident to R.C.A.F. officers since last August 4, when 23-year-old Flying Officer J. L. Henning drowned when a Vidette flying ship dove into the water. Three others, Pilot Officer R. Doucet, Flight Sergeant E. F. O'Connor and Flight Lieut. J. A. MacInnis, were killed when two planes collided in mid-air on October 18, a month ago.

DISTRICT CHEESEMAKERS ATTEND SOCIAL EVENING

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Mr. E. V. Ilsey, manager of the Bank of Commerce, of Belleville, was the next speaker, and stated that while he was directly connected with the banking business, he was greatly interested in the cheese industry, which had been labelled as the million dollar industry of this district. Five million dollars would not be an extravagant estimate of the amount of money set at work by this industry through the various business channels, claimed Mr. Ilsey.

Referring to the unsettled condition in world affairs today, Mr. Ilsey stated the solution laid in the restoration of freedom in international trade. Unless we are able to sell our produce in the markets of the world and return were willing to buy articles made in the different countries of the world, we would have no export market. What would happen if we had no market for the cheese industry? Britain is showing the way to the other nations, opening her markets to the world, while Germany and France are closed to our product. United States, under their present administration, allows the entry of our cheese. Trade channels will have to be opened to restore prosperity.

During the past year the make of cheese was up twelve per cent, which was a great achievement, continued the speaker. However, there had been a decrease in the percentage of first

grade cheese manufactured from 55.42 to 52.88, which was not a good feature. The best Canadian Cheese going to England went from the Belleville and Brockville district, with Belleville leading the way. If the drop in the first grade cheese has been due to an easing down on the part of the producers it has meant a weakening of the chain. Fifteen per cent of all cheese going into Britain in 1936 was from Canada, but in 1937 this had been increased to nineteen per cent, which was making good progress.

In closing, Mr. Ilsey stated the banks were just as anxious today as ever to assist the cheese producer, so long as he was reliable as kept his word.

Chas. F. Linn, instructor of Stirling District, stated that while the percentage of first grade cheese was not as high this year, it would be better next year. He thought the cheesemakers and instructors had been a little careless in the quality of milk taken in to produce cheese. If the cheesemakers were a little more critical when taking in the milk, it would make a big difference.

Prizes for makers having highest score on their cheese for 1937 were announced by Mr. Linn as follows:

1st — Silver tray, donated by T. Eaton Co., Toronto — John Hall, Foxboro, with a score of 99.5.

Highest scoring cheese by makers buying boxes from J. O. Hagerman, Belleville — John Hall, Foxboro.

Highest scoring cheese by makers purchasing boxes from D. A. Clark, Lost Channel — 1st, \$5.00, M. S. Rose, Central Cheese Factory.

Royal Bank Cup, maker with highest score and best kept factory — H. Palmer, Latta.

Dancing was enjoyed for the balance of the evening to music supplied by an orchestra composed of Chas. Allen, piano; Maurice Bell, banjo, and B. Johnston, violin. Mr. J. Westfall, of Trenton, acted as floor manager.

Those in attendance thoroughly enjoyed this part of the evening's entertainment. At midnight refreshments were served.

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WELLMAN'S W. I.

The Wellmans Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Matthews on Thursday, last week, with a large attendance. The President, Mrs. Matthews, opened the meeting with singing "The Institute Ode" and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, and approved. Roll call "The most neighbourly thing that ever happened to me." It was decided to hold a Christmas exchange of presents. It was also decided to apply for Government grant.

The secretary read a letter asking for aid to the six hundred victims of Infantile Paralysis, and it was agreed to send three dollars. Mrs. E. Todd gave a reading "The Ideal Hostess". Topic "Four Square Institute", by Mrs. Carl Clancy. Mrs. Burk Stephens, a member of Seymour East Institute gave a very interesting demonstration of rug-making and had several very nice wool rugs on exhibition. The hostess served delicious home-made candy. After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Stephens and to Mrs. Matthews, the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

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